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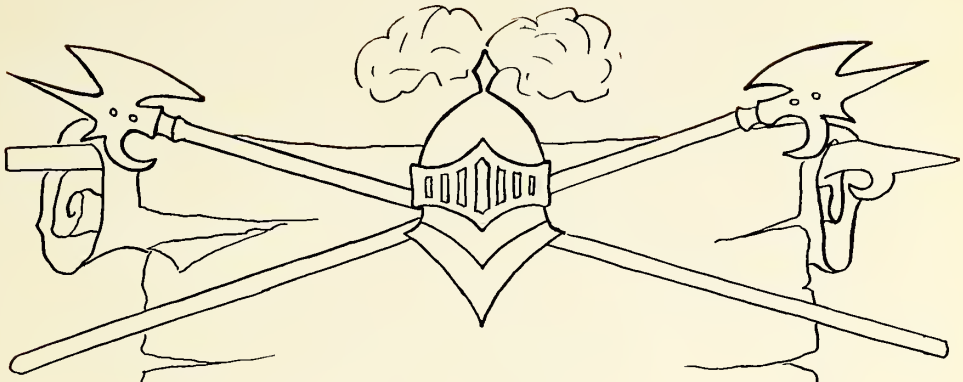

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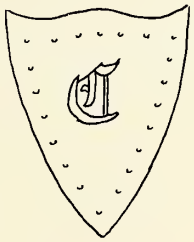

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Foreword

To record the events of the past year; to honor those who are passing from the portals of Concordia; to recall memories of the past; and to inspire a new and deeper love for Concordia: these are the aims which have guided the staff of '25 in preparing this book. We hope that every member of the faculty, every alumnus, and every student may take genuine pride in this his yearbook, and have, in return, a higher regard for the noble ideals of Concordia College.

The Editor.

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Dedication

To the spirit of Concordia, the Concordia which has been our inspiration, which has held out to us glorious promise and possibility, through which we experience the glow of achievement and the beginnings of our highest hopes and ambitions, we, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-five, dedicate this Concorifor.

1839—1849.

OUR ALMA MATER.

The first theological seminary of our Synod was founded in Perry County, Mo., in the year 1839. *Pioneers in this noble work were Theodore Brohm, O. Fuerbringer, and J. F. Buenger. This institution, with its one room and an enrollment of seven students, became the mother institution of our Missouri Synod Colleges.*

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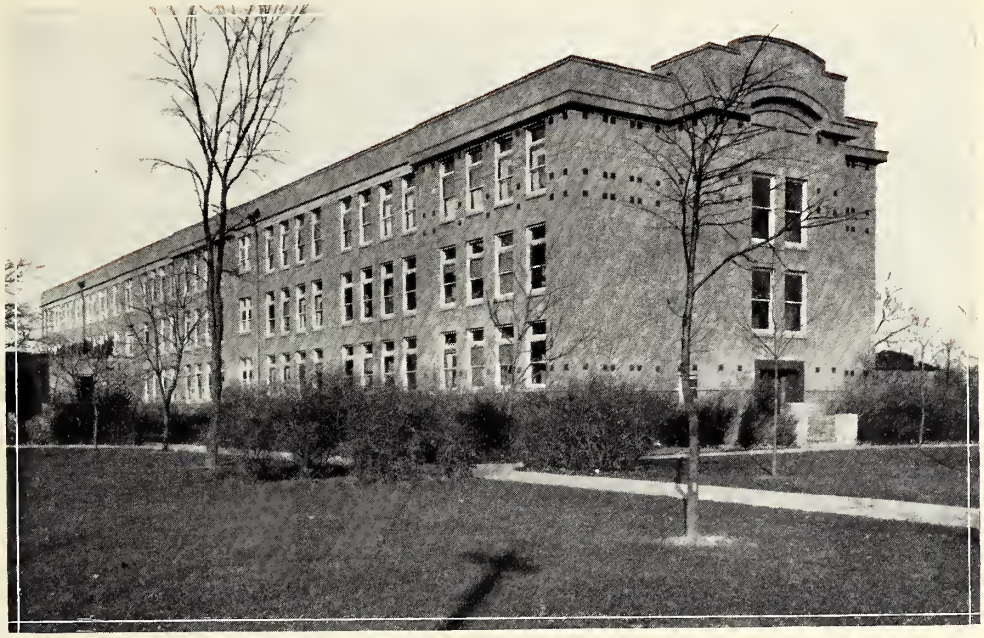

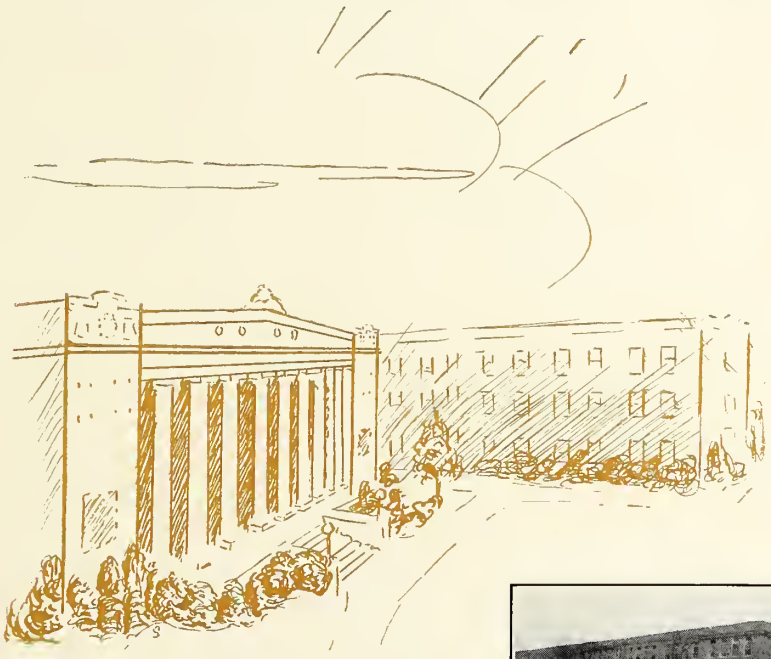

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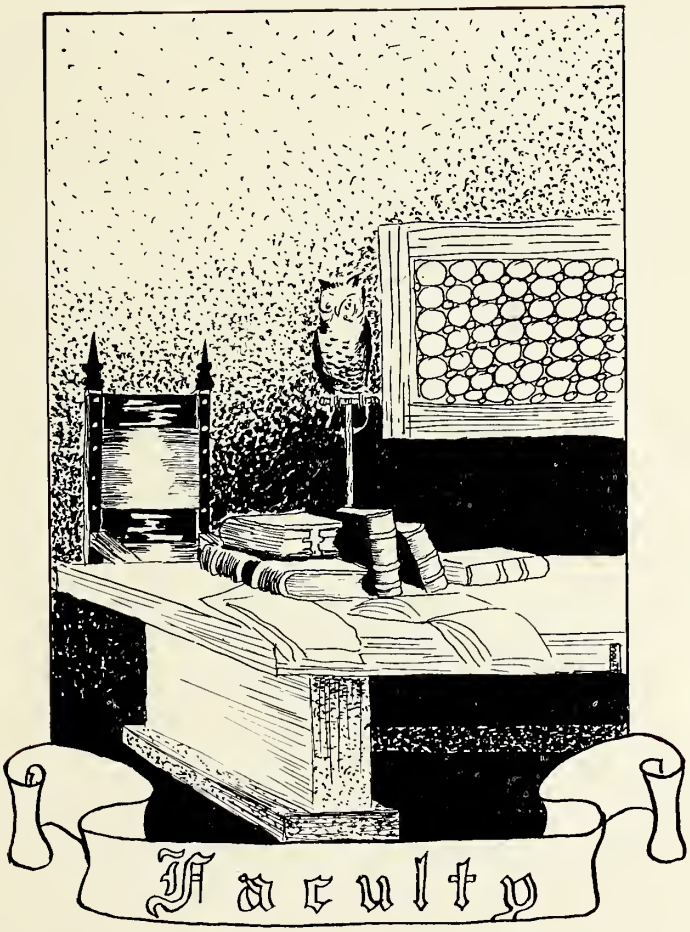
DOCTOR C. F. W. WALTHER

1811—1887.

When the Missouri Synod was organized in the year 1847, *Doctor C. F. W. Walther was elected president. The Theological seminary in Perry County had by this time become too small, and it was decided to erect a new seminary at St. Louis. Doctor Walther was called as theological professor, in which capacity he faithfully served his Lord until the year of his death,* 1887.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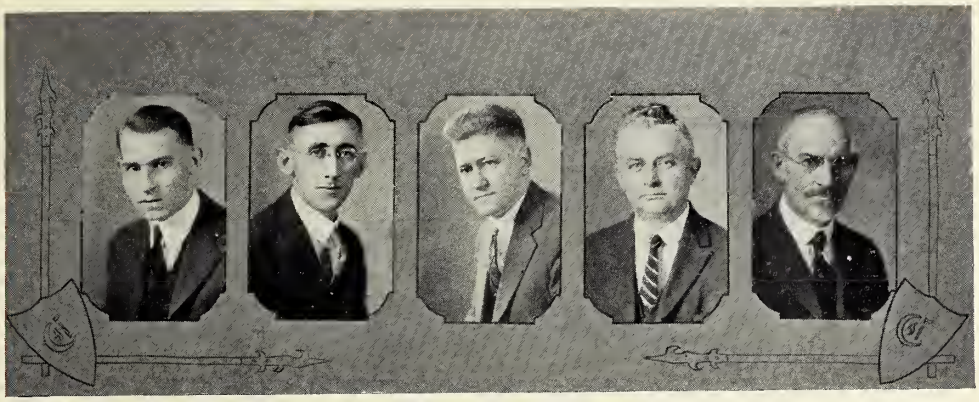
President W. C. Kohn



ALBERT BECK.

Concordia College, River Forest, Ill.
American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill.
Wisconsin Conservatory.
Called to River Forest, 1923.
Instructor in Music, Penmanship, and Harmony.

"Tho' modest, on his unembarrass'd brow, nature had written—Gentleman." —Byron.

PAUL M. BRETSCHER.

Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wis.
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.
American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill.
University of Chicago.
Called to River Forest, 1923.
Instructor in Religion and German.
Faculty Advisor, Concorifor '25.

"Speech is the golden harvest that followeth the flowering of thought." —Tupper.

ARTHUR E. DIESING.

Concordia College, Addison, Ill.
Illinois State Normal.
University of Chicago.
Called to River Forest, 1923.
Instructor in English and Drawing.
Faculty Advisor, Concorifor '25.

"The force of his own merit makes his way." —Shakespeare.

C. W. G. EIFRIG.

Concordia College, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.
Called to River Forest, 1909.
Instructor in Nature Study, Geography, and Church History.

"Nature ever yields rewards to him who seeks and loves her best." —Cornwall.

E. H. ENGELBRECHT.

Concordia College, Addison, Ill.
University of Chicago.
Called to River Forest, 1915.
Instructor in Mathematics and U. S. History.
Principal of the Practice School.

"Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much." —Cowper.

HENRY C. GAERTNER.
Concordia College, Addison, Ill.
Detroit Teacher's College.
Various Conservatories.
Called to River Forest, 1920.
Instructor in German and Music.

"Thought is the measure of life."
—Leland.

G. C. A. KAEPPEL.
Concordia College, Addison, Ill.
Called to Concordia, 1897.
Instructor in Harmony, Organ, Piano, Singing, and History of Music.

"Soft stillness, and the night
Became the touches of sweet harmony."
—Shakespeare.

E. W. A. KOEHLER.
Concordia College, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.
Called to Concordia, 1909.
Instructor in Religion and German.

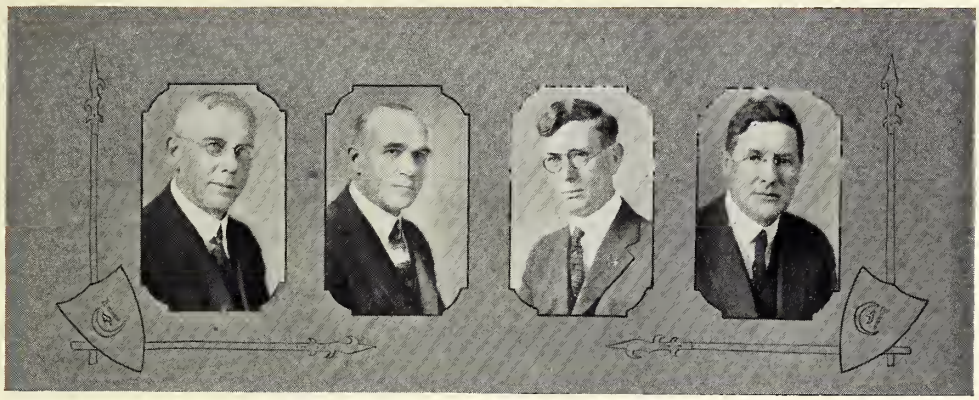
"Fit language there is none
For the heart's deepest things."
—Lowell.

PRES. W. C. KOHN.
Concordia College, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.
University of Chicago.
Called to Concordia, 1913.
Instructor in Religion, Pedagogy, and Catechetics.

"That life is long which answers life's great end." —Young.

M. G. C. LOCHNER.
Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wis.
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.
Called to Concordia, 1912.
Instructor in Organ, Piano, and German.

"In peace, there's nothing so becomes a man.
As modest stillness and humility."
—Shakespeare.



ALBERT H. MILLER.

Concordia College, Addison, Ill.
University of Chicago.
Called to Concordia, 1905.
Instructor in English and Sciences.

"Language most shows a man; speak that I may see thee." —Jonson.

O. F. RUSCH.

Concordia College, Addison, Ill.
American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill.
University of Chicago.
Called to Concordia, 1916.
Instructor in Mathematics, Physics, Education.

"Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind." —Collins.

ALFRED SCHMIEDING.

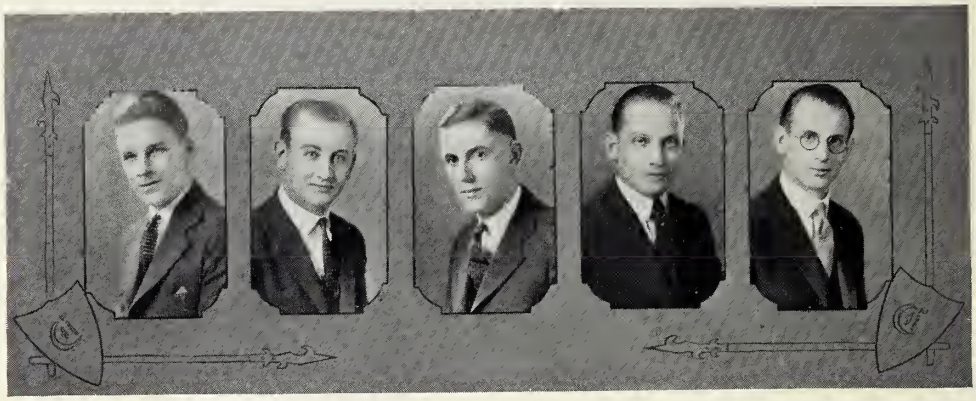
Lutheran Seminary, Seward, Nebr.
Detroit Teachers' College.
University of Chicago.
Called to Concordia, 1922.
Instructor in Methods, German, Practice School.
Faculty Advisor, Concorifor '25.

"It is good to lengthen to the last a sunny mood." —Lowell.

F. H. SCHMITT.

Concordia College, Addison, Ill.
Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti.
Called to Concordia, 1906.
Instructor in English.

"His looks, his gestures, and his words he frames,
And with familiar ease repeats their names." —Dryden.



C. S. Abel.

Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wis.
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.
Called to River Forest, 1924.
Instructor in History, Algebra, and Geography.

"Study is like heaven's glorious sun."
—Shakespeare.

Paul Boester.

Concordia College, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.
American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill.
European School of Music, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Called to River Forest, 1923.
Instructor in Piano, Organ, and Geometry.

"Excellence is granted to no man but as the reward of labor."
—Reynolds.

Bernhard Bunjes.

Concordia College, River Forest, Ill.
American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill.
Wisconsin Conservatory.
Called to River Forest, 1922.
Instructor in Piano, Organ, Harmony, and Penmanship.

"Music waves eternal wands.
Enchantress of the souls of mortals."
—Stedman.

Herold Pollex.

Concordia College, River Forest, Ill.
American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill.
Called to River Forest. 1924.
Instructor in English and Piano.

"A life that leads melodious days."
—Tennyson.

E. Unrath.

Concordia College, River Forest, Ill.
American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill.
Called to River Forest, 1924.
Instructor in Piano, Organ, and Recitation.

"Oh! 'tis only music's strain
Can sweetly soothe, and not betray."
—Moore.

Graduate

The Graduates

Class Officers

W. Eilers ..... *President*
A. Meier ..... *Vice-President*
P. Schuette ..... *Secretary*
A. Fenker ..... *Treasurer*

Class Motto

"Duty First"

Class Colors

Purple and White

Class Flower

American Beauty Rose

HAROLD G. AHRENS.
Conroy, Iowa.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1921.
Activities: Basketball, '25; Calisthenics. Supplied at Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., '24.

"Of spirit so still and quiet."
—Shakespeare.

RIVER GROVE, ILL.

HERBERT J. ARENDT.
Detroit, Mich.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1921.
Activities: Supplied at Birnamwood, Wis., '24. Track, '23; Irving Literary Society; Hawthorne Literary Society; Concordia College Chorus.

"He chooses best whose labor entertains his vacant fancy most."
—Armstrong.

UTICA MICH.

E. H. BORN.
Clintonville, Wis.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1919.
Activities: Supplied at Embarrass, '24. Student Council, '25; Irving Literary Society; Calisthenics, '22, '25; Band, '22, '25; Concordia College Chorus.

"I have immortal longings in me."
—Shakespeare.

AUSTIN MINNE.

MARTIN H. BORNHOEFT.
Dundee, Ill.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1919.
Activities: Irving Literary Society; Baseball Manager, '24; Pres. Athletic Association, '24, '25; Varsity Football, '23, '24; Captain, '24; Concordia College Chorus.

"Where is the man that can live without dining?"
—Meredith.

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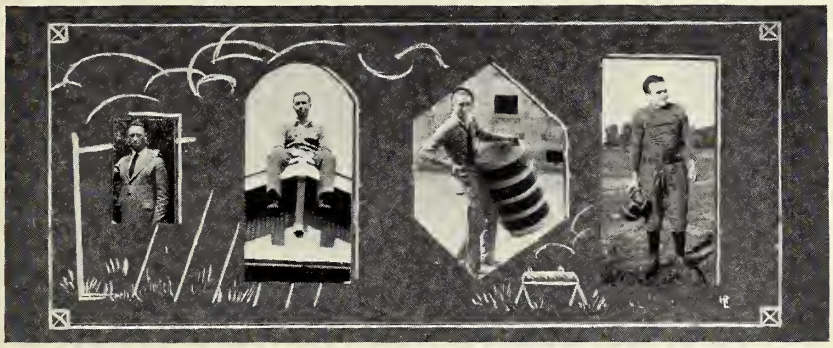
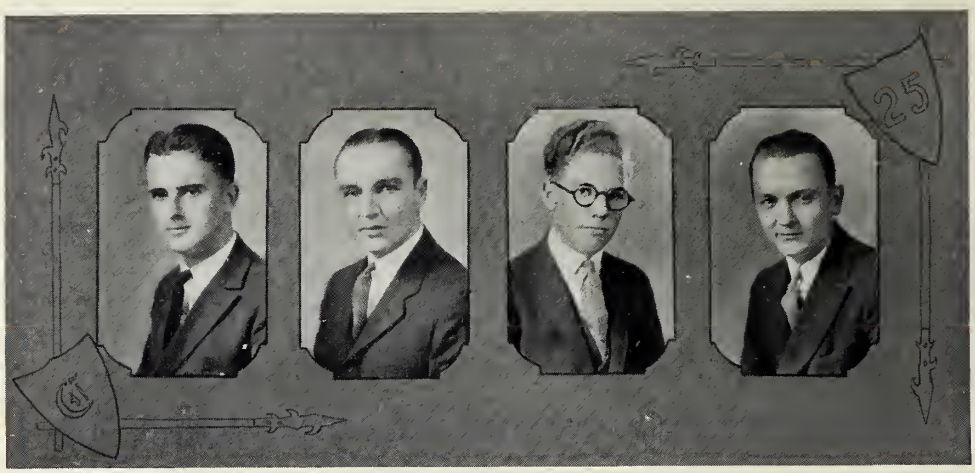




ERIC W. DOMROESE.

Indianapolis, Ind.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1920.
Activities: Supplied at Chicago, March to June, '23; at Norwood Park, Ill., Sept. 13 to Jan. '24. Secretary of Concordia College Chorus, '25; Librarian.

"A moral, sensible, and well-bred man
Will not affront me, and no other can."
—Cowper.

NEW WELLS, MO

ARTHUR M. FENKER.

Laporte, Ind.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1919.
Activities: Supplied at Red Bud, Ill., '25; at Paducah, Ky., '24. Tennis, '22; Class Treasurer, '25; Concordia College Chorus; Vice-president Irving Literary Society.

"The deepest hunger of a faithful heart is faithfulness."
—Eliot.

STOCKTON CALIF.

WILFRED C. EILERS.

Dorsey, Ill.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1920.
Activities: Class president, '22, '24 and '25; President Student Body, '25; Student Council, '24, '25; Varsity Football, '23, '24; Tennis, '24; Concorifor Staff; Librarian; Irving Literary Society.

"Possession means to sit astride the world,
Instead of having it sit astride of you."
—Kingsley.

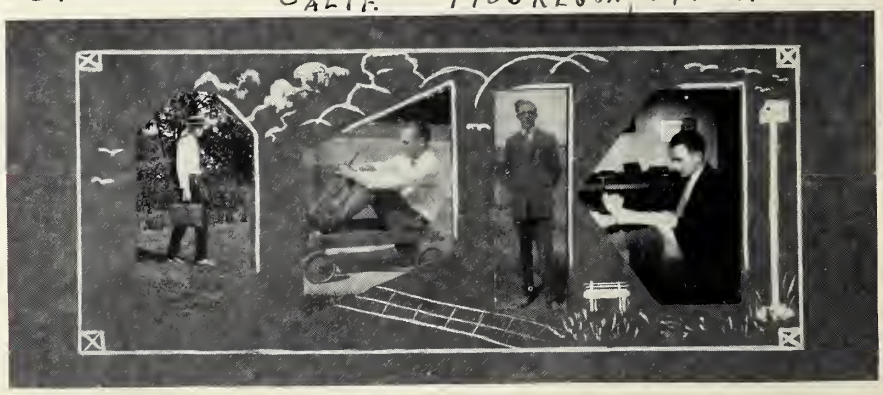
PITTSBURGH PENN.

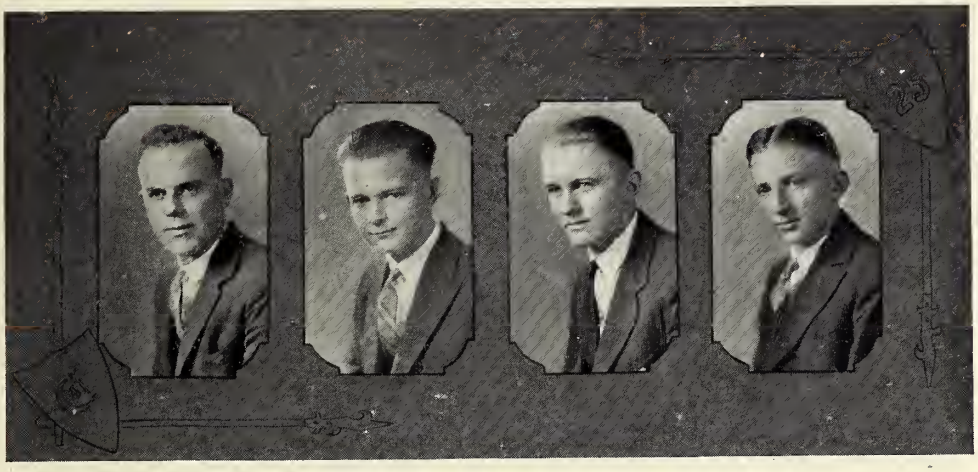
ALFRED F. FRICKE.

Chicago, Ill.
Entered Concordia College, Sept., 1919.
Activities: Varsity Basketball; Secretary of Athletic Association, '22; Concordia College Quartette; Concordia College Chorus; Irving Literary Society.

"Whatever sceptic could inquire for,
For every why he had a wherefore."
—Butler.

MUSKEGON, MICH.





EMIL C. GAULKE.

Milford Center, Ohio.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1921.
Activities: Student Council, '24; Track, '24; Calisthenics; Irving Literary Society; Concordia College Chorus.

"I have no words,
My voice is my sword."
—Shakespeare.

LO DIEU, KANSAS

ADOLPH E. GREBING.

Altenburg, Mo.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1919.
Activities: Supplied at Readlyn, Iowa, '24. Student Council, '25; Hawthorne and Irving Literary Societies; Concordia College Chorus; Band; Calisthenics.

"He has common sense in a way that's uncommon,
Hates humbug and can't love his friends like a woman." —Lowell.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO

MARTIN L. GERDES.

Lafe, Arkansas.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1921.
Activities: Librarian; Treasurer of Irving Literary Society, '25; Secretary, '24; Concordia College Chorus; Business Manager, '25.

"I will believe thou hast a mind that suits.
With this thy fair and outward character." —Shakespeare.

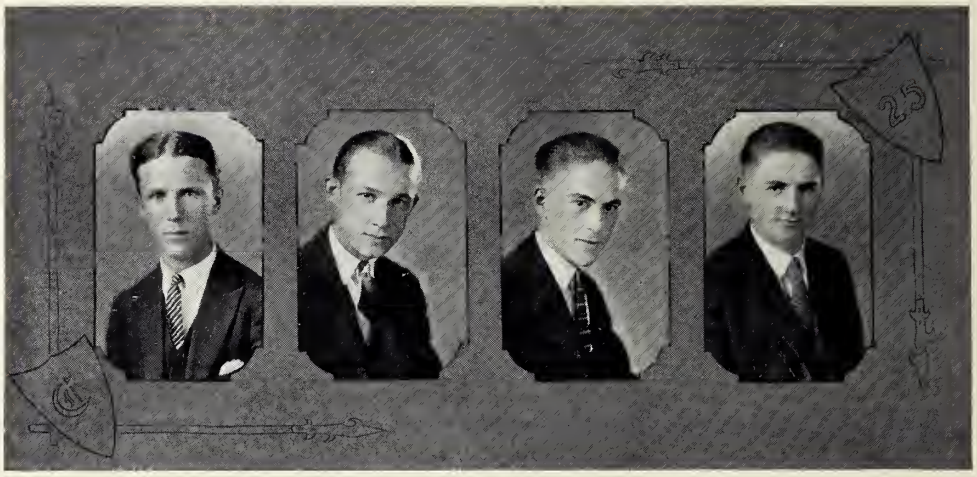
BRECKINRIDGE, OKLAHOMA

HERBERT H. GROSS.

Buckley, Ill.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1921.
Activities: President of Athletic Association, '23; Basketball, '23, '24; Track, '24; Football Manager, '24; Sport Editor Concorifor; Student Council, '24; Athletic Committee, '23, '24; Calisthenics; Baseball Manager, '25; Band; Concordia College Chorus; Irving Literary Society.

"That hath a mint of phrases in his brain." —Shakespeare.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.



ELMER A. GROTH.
Merrill, Wis.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1918.
Activities: Supplied at New Orleans, La., '23, '24. Football, '24; President of Senior Class, '22; Student's Council, (Summer) '22; Secretary of Irving Literary Society, '25; Concordia College Chorus.

"I am Sir Oracle, and when I open my lips, let no dog bark."
—Shakespeare.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

WILLIAM H. HEUSER.
Blue Island, Ill.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1921.
Activities: Secretary Student Body; Assistant Editor Alma Mater, '25; Literary Editor Concorifor; Treasurer of Irving Literary Society, '23.

"To be accurate, write; to remember, write; to know thy own mind, write."
—Tupper.

~~DETROIT MICH.~~
JONESVILLE, IND.

PAUL T. HAHN.
Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1923.
Activities: Secretary of Athletic Association, '25; Cheer Leader, '23, '24; Mail Carrier; Concorifor Staff; Concert Committee; Irving Literary Society.

"Love spends his all, and still hath store."
Baily.—

BUFALO, N.Y.

BERNHARD JUTZI.
Chester, Ill.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1921.
Activities: Basketball, '24, '25; Football, '23, '24; Sport Editor Concorifor; President of Irving Literary Society, '21; Concordia College Chorus.

"My way is to begin with the beginning."
—Byron.

HOUSTON TEXAS

GUSTAVE W. KALB.
Ixonia, Wis.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1918.
Activities: Supplied at Manawa, Wis., '23; at Bear Creek, Wis., '24. Secretary Band, '22, '23; Orchestra; Irving Literary Society; Concordia College Chorus.

"Talk to him of Jacob's Ladder, and he will be sure to ask the number of steps." —Jerrold.

PORT ARTHUR TEXAS

EDWARD F. KURTH.
Jackson, Wis.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1920.
Activities: Irving Literary Society; Concordia College Chorus.

"Do not put me to it.
For I am nothing if not critical."
—Shakespeare.

LANSING ILL.

MARTIN J. KASTE.
Chicago, Ill.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1920.
Activities: Tennis; Calisthenics; Concordia College Chorus.

"If thou dost play with him at any game,
Thou art sure to lose."
—Shakespeare.

BIRMINGHAM ALA.

ALFRED C. MEIER.
La Porte, Ind.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1921.
Activities: Basketball, Captain, '24, '25; Baseball, '23; Tennis, '23; Athletic Committee, '24; Business Manager Concorifor; Vice-president Class, '24, '25; President Irving Literary Society, '24; Bi-weekly, '23; Concordia College Chorus.

"His time is forever, everywhere his place." —Cowley.

DETROIT, MICH.

HERMAN E. MEYER.
Buckley, Ill.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1918.
Activities: Supplied at Mayville, Wis., '23. Parcel Post Room; Band.

"Order is heaven's first law; and this confest,
Some are, and must be, greater than the rest." —Pope.

ALPENA MICH.

CLARK G. MIDDELDORF.
La Porte, Ind.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1919.
Activities: Student Council (Hoover), '25; Track; Calisthenics.

"To be strong
Is to be happy." —Longfellow.

SAGINAW, MICH.

LOUIS W. MEYER.
Merrill, Wis.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1920.
Activities: Irving Literary Society; Concordia College Chorus.

"To proper subjects rightly understood,
Words from your pen will naturally flow." —Roscommon.

DETROIT, MICH.

CARL MUNZEL.
La Porte, Ind.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1919.
Activities: Supplied at Stewardson, Ill., '23, '24; Advertising Manager, Concorifor; Concert Committee; President of Irving Literary Society, '25; Concordia College Chorus.

"If music be the food of love, play on." —Shakespeare.

DETROIT MICH.

GERHARDT E. RAST
Terryville, Conn.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1923.
Activities: Athletic Committee, '24; Basketball Manager, '25; Tennis; Literary Editor, Concorifor; Irving Literary Society.

"Measures, not men, have always been my mark."—Goldsmith.

MERIDIAN, CONN.

CARL E. ROSE
La Valle, Wis.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1921.
Activities: Supplied at Nekoosa, Wis., '24; Concordia College Chorus; Irving Literary Society.

"His heart's his mouth,
What his breast forges, that his tongue must vent."—Shakespeare.

OVERLAND, MO.

WILLIAM REIFSCHNEIDER
Lyons, Ill.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1920.
Activities: Band; Irving Literary Society.

"Describe him, who can,
An abridgement of all that was pleasant in man."—Goldsmith.

DETROIT MICH.

SAMUEL SANDOR
Cleveland, Ohio.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1919.
Activities: Football, '23, '24; Student Council; Vice-President of Irving Literary Society, '23; Concordia College Chorus.

"Taste the joy that springs from labor."
—Longfellow.

ARCADIA, MICH.

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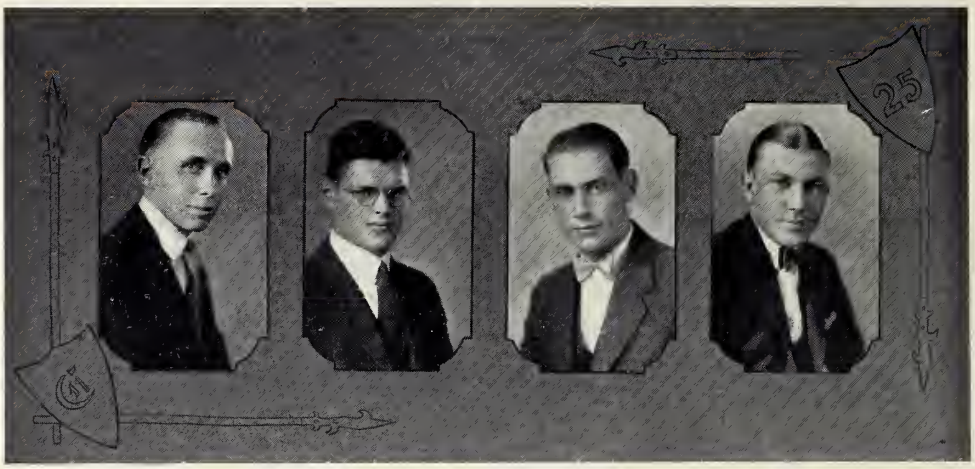


ARTHUR H. SCHEIWE
Cissna Park, Ill.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1919.
Activities: Supplied at Conroy, Ia., '24; Tennis, '22, '23; Athletic Committee, '22; Concordia College Chorus; Hawthorne Literary Society.

"But still his tongue ran on, the less
Of weight it bore, with greater ease."
—Butler.

MANAWA, WISC.

THEODORE W. SCHRIEFER
Montague, Mich.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1921.
Activities: Track; Irving Literary Society; Concordia College Chorus; Band; Alma Mater Staff, '24; Calisthenics.

"Being nimble footed he hath outrun us."
—Shakespeare.

SAGINAW, MICH.

FREDRICK C. SCHMITT
River Forest, Ill.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1920.
Activities: Class Treasurer, '21, '22; Irving Literary Society.

" 'Tis he, I ken the manner of his gait;
He rises on his toe; that spirit of his
In aspiration lifts him from the earth."
—Shakespeare.

ASST. PROF.

PAUL H. SCHUETTE
Red Bud, Ill.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1916.
Discontinued 1917-1921.
Activities: Class Secretary, '25; Varsity Tennis, '24; Irving Literary Society; Mail Carrier.

"There is no pleasure like the pain
Of being loved, and loving."
—Shakespeare.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

PAUL N. SEIBEL
Frohna, Mo.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1920.
Activities: Class Vice-President, '21; Secretary and Treasurer, '22, '23; President, Band, '25; Vice-President, Orchestra, '25; Vice-President, Irving Literary Society, '23; Concordia College Chorus; Library Staff; Concordia College Quartette.

"Cheerful, at morn, he wakes from short repose,
Breasts the keen air, and carols as he goes."—Goldsmith.

PERU IND.

WILLIAM E. SUHR
Lemont, Ill.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1919.
Activities: Concordia College Chorus; Hawthorne Literary Society.

"All my skill shall beg but honest laughter."—Randolph.

SAGINAW, MICH. DEC.

ANDREW SOCHA
Garfield, N. J.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1920.
Activities: Varsity Baseball, '23; Football, '24; Annual Concert Committee, '23, '25; Concorifor Staff, '25; Concordia College Chorus; Supplied at Cleveland, Ohio, '24.

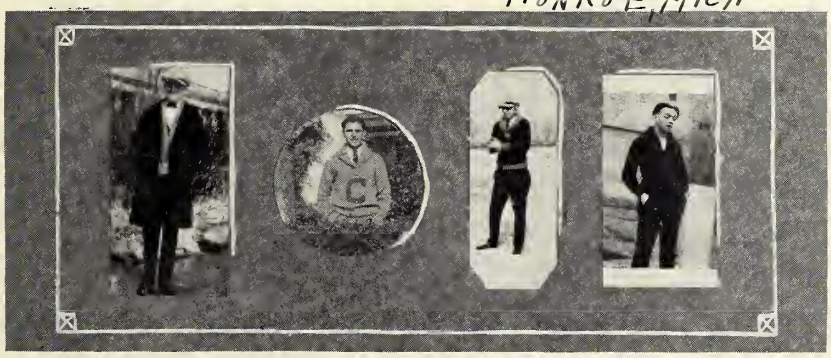
"His wit invites you by his looks to come,
But when you knock, it never is at home."—Cowper.

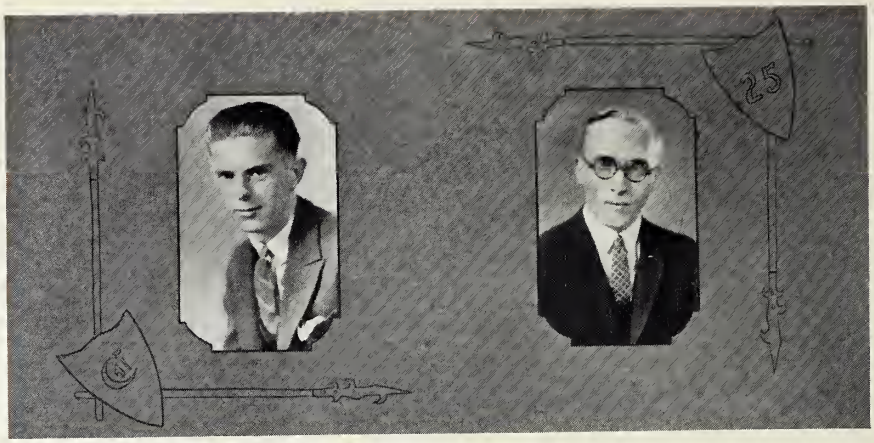
CLEVELAND OHIO.

OTTO C. UECKER
Gaylord, Minn.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1919.
Activities: Supplied at Antigo, Wis., '23, '24; Concordia College Chorus, '25; Students' Council, '25; Irving Literary Society, '25.

"Cease every joy, to glimmer on my mind,
But leave, oh! leave the light of hope behind!"—Campbell.

MONROE, MICH.





ARMIN C. WISSMUELLER

Mt. Clemens, Michigan.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1922.
Activities: President, Concordia College Chorus, '25; Business Manager, '24; Accompanist, '23, '25; Treasurer Irving Literary Society, '24; Editor-in-chief, Concorifor.

"Is not music the food of love?"
—Sheridan.

BLUE ISLAND, ILL.

MARTIN T. WOLTER

Homestead, Iowa.
Entered Concordia, Sept., 1920.
Activities: Irving Literary Society; Concordia College Chorus; Librarian, '22, '23; Chief Librarian, '23-'25; Vice-President, Students' Council, '25.

"The man who consecrates his hours
By vigorous effort, and an honest aim."
—Young.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Class History

Only seven members of that once large class which entered C. T. C. in September, 1920, remain to give an account of the varied impressions created upon their arrival at the imposing buildings which have been their home for the past five years. Each year saw new ones appear to fill the vacancies made by those obliged to discontinue their studies, or by those who had to repeat the class. The seven who have accomplished the seemingly unusual are Eilers, Gaulke, Kaste, Kurth, Reifschneider, Schmitt, and Wolter. These few might be called the pioneers of the large class that is leaving C. T. C. this year.

The Freshman year, of which only a faint recollection remains, was quickly passed to the satisfaction of most of the seventy members that comprised the class. Eilers was elected president of the class. During this year C. T. C. was recognized and accredited as a junior college by the State of Illinois, and this necessitated the building of chemistry and physics laboratories to meet the State's requirements in this respect.

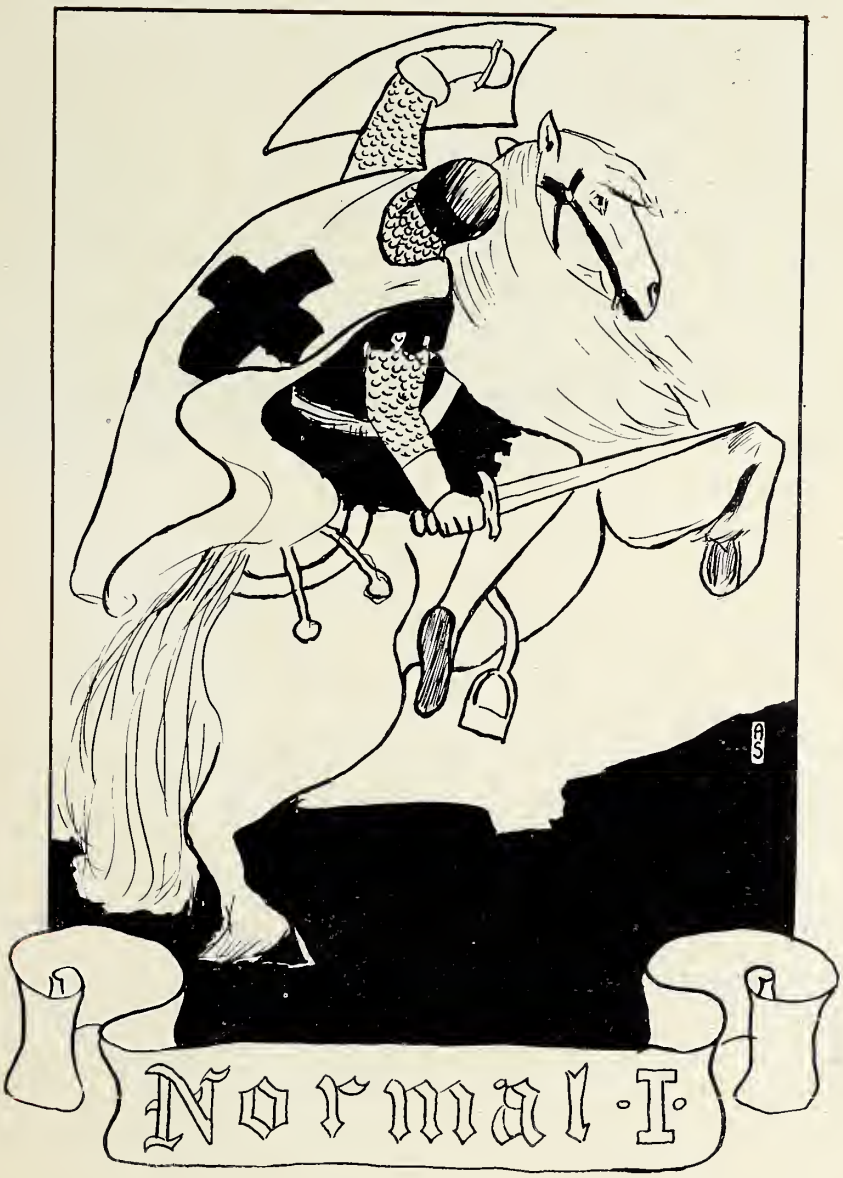
September, 1921, found the class back at college with sixty members, twenty of whom were new ones. Eilers was unanimously re-elected president. Due to the large number of newcomers this year, it was decided to have two classes graduate. Therefore, a heavier task had to be borne, as Class '25 was obliged to accomplish the work of both Sophomore and Junior years. Irving Literary Society, the most prominent organization of the class, was organized during October, 1921.

The last year of high school began in September, 1922. The class returned at college with forty-eight members, a few of whom were newcomers. Deffner was president of the class during the year 1922-1923. This year marked the beginning of C. T. C.'s student-chorus, which has been ably supported by the Class '25 during the years of its existence.

High School having been successfully completed, a new era in the lives of the members of Class '25 began when they returned in the autumn of 1923 to begin the first year of college work. This required more earnest application on their part to meet the demands of a more difficult course of study. Feeling that they could not dispense with the services of Mr. Eilers, that competent young man was once more elected president.

Not until the fall of 1924 had arrived did the full realization that the coming year was to be their last at college dawn upon the members of Class '25; for June, 1925, was to mark the crowning event of their stay at college—their graduation. Time passes quickly and leaves great changes. The years had affected the lives of the thirty-eight members now constituting the class, and all had to confess that the time spent at C. T. C. wrought considerable change in them. Filled with an earnest desire to make the last year the most successful, they proceeded with greater firmness to do their duty, always bearing in mind that work, hard work, is the one commendable medium through which the ultimate goal—competency to teach in our Lutheran schools—is attained. One is justified in believing that the spirit of faithfulness and earnest application to duty which the class imbibed during its stay at college will be brought into play in the work for which the members strived to fit themselves. At least this seems to be their attitude, as they have adopted the expressive motto—"Duty First." May that spirit attend their efforts in the future!

-EILERS-
-Practice makes Perfect-
-AL-
-Ye Editor-
-Kurth-
-Bill-
Born — Arendt
-Vadda-
-Paul-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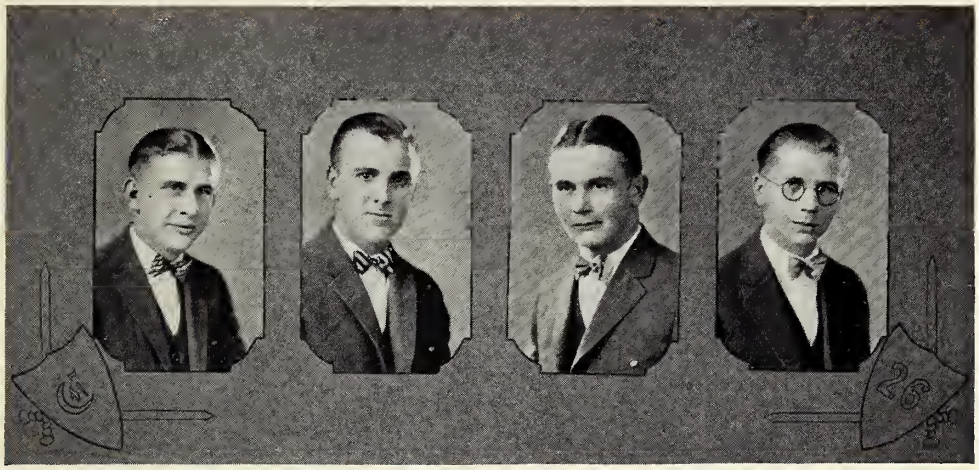
Duty
First

First Normal Class Roll

M. Bany, Plainview, Minn.
R. Bartels, Monee, Ill.
R. Bauer, Hemlock, Mich.
E. Bode, Hinsdale, Ill.
W. Brauer, Altamont, Ill.
W. Brenner, Saginaw, Mich.
J. Cluever, Buckley, Ill.
W. Doering, Walberg, Texas
R. Fiehler, St. Louis, Mo.
W. Groenke, New Germany, Minn.
H. Handrich, Berlin, Wis.
T. Handrich, Berlin, Wis.
W. Handrich, West Bloomfield, Wis.
E. Homeier, Crown Point, Ind.
M. Kiefer, Decatur, Ind.
A. Kirstein, Cleveland, Ohio
C. Klawitter, Bloomington, Ill.
A. Koester, Conroy, Iowa
E. Krenzke, La Porte, Ind.
W. Kretzmann, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
W. Krueger, Freistatt, Mo.
P. Lange, Seymour, Ind.
E. Lehenbauer, West Ely, Mo.
O. List, Augusta, Wis.
H. Lueders, Wittenberg, Mo.
A. Manske, Sebewaing, Mich.
A. Mattfeld, Ft. Dodge, Iowa
A. R. Meier, Kankakee, Ill.
A. Meilahn, Oak Park, Ill.
A. Miller, Detroit, Mich.
Ed. Nickel, Lyons, Ill.
E. Nicol, Chuckery, Ohio
K. Nienow, Sheboygan, Wis.
A. Opfer, Shobonier, Ill.
E. Peitsch, Saginaw, Mich.
A. Perko, Lakewood, Ohio
A. Petrowsky, Decatur, Ill.
L. Randt, Manawa, Wis.
E. Renner, Irwin, Ohio
E. Sandersfeld, Marengo, Iowa
W. Schalkofski, Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. Schlueter, Chicago, Ill.
H. Schmitzer, Frankenmuth, Mich.
W. Sowatsky, Saginaw, Mich.
E. Steinbach, Mayville, Wis.
F. Witte, Indianapolis, Ind.
C. Wolter, Spencer, Wis.
H. Wendland, Milwaukee, Wis.
R. Werning, Newhall, Iowa



First Normal Class

Class Officers

E. Nicol ..... *President*
M. Bany ..... *Vice-President*
E. Homeler ..... *Secretary*
W. Schalkofski ..... *Treasurer*

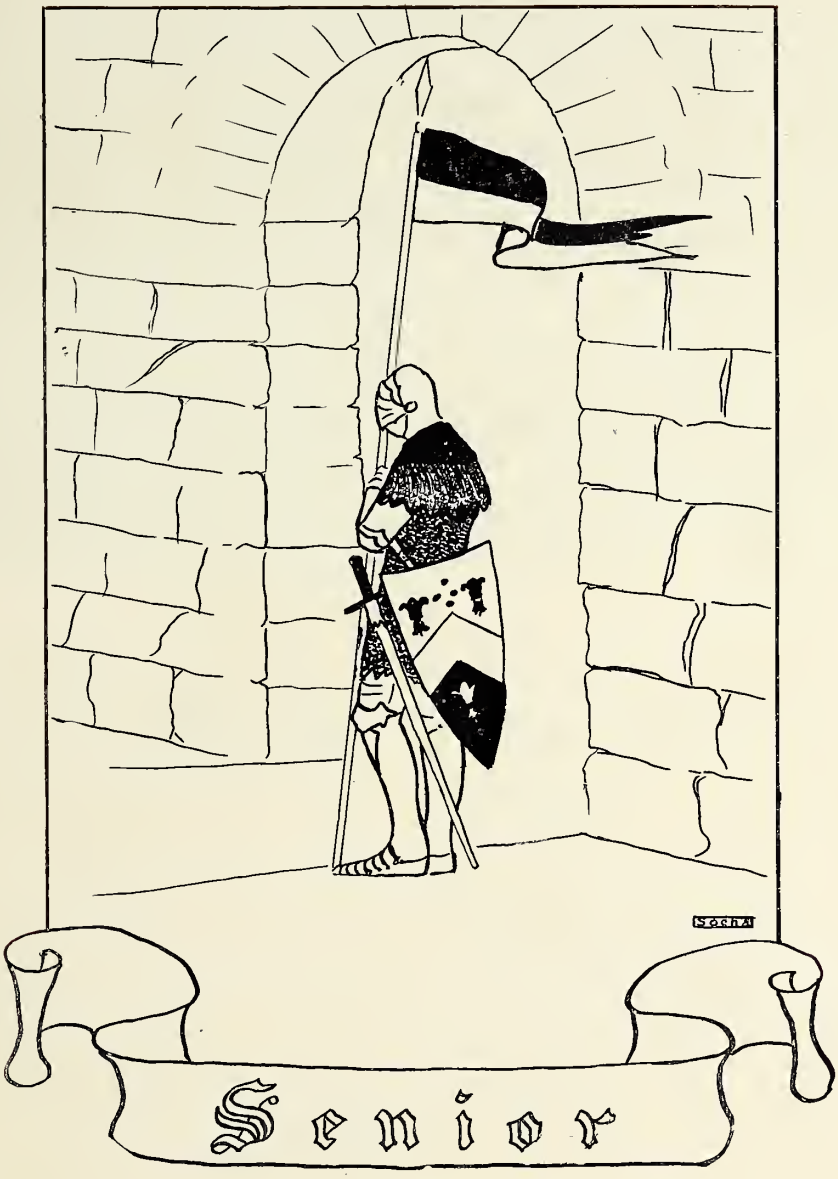
"How can their restless spirit e'er essay
The tasks that wait their patient, steady labor
After the long, bright summer holiday."

How well Charles Sumner describes the feelings experienced by the members of the First Normal Class when they returned last fall as members of the college department. But eventually the class, forty-nine strong, settled down to its task, and labored patiently and steadily thruout the year, thus proving that Sumner's query of doubt was not applicable to them for any length of time.

During the past year, this class, as one of the divisions of the Normal Department, has been a controlling factor in the self-government of the student body. Together with the Second Normal Class it has adopted rules and regulations which tend toward preserving order and promoting the general welfare of the student body. The class was represented in the Student Council by five of its members. Next year, as the Second Normal Class, it will be a still more powerful factor in the student government of the institution. Controlling the affairs of the student body has definite value as preparatory training for life, since it affords an opportunity to take a first grade course in the duties learned in that school, which Josephine Pollard describes in the following verse:

"You'll find that in the school of life
Acts count far more than dreams;
And running this old earth is not
As easy as it seems."

26 ERS.
And she promised to meet me
Here
Nicol
How dry I am
Meier
Benny B. & Co.
Stubby
Fiehler
C.T.C. Smiles
Little boy blues
Fuzzy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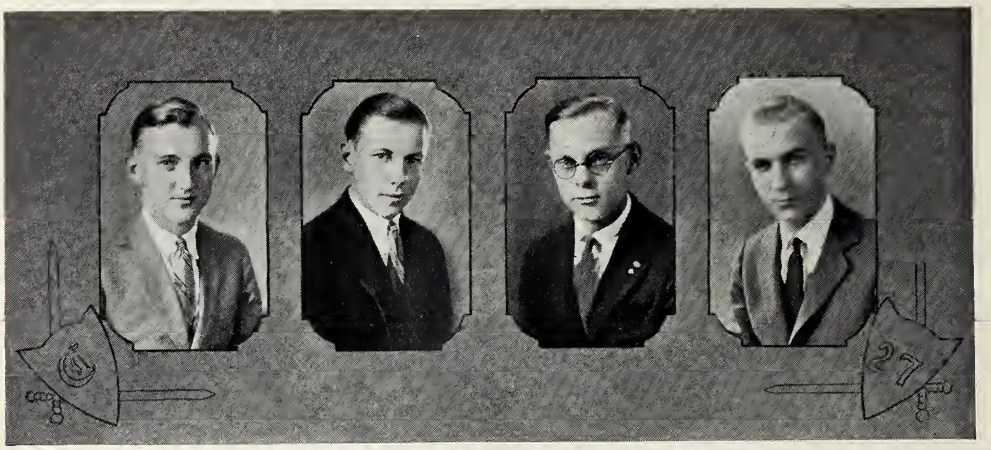
Senior



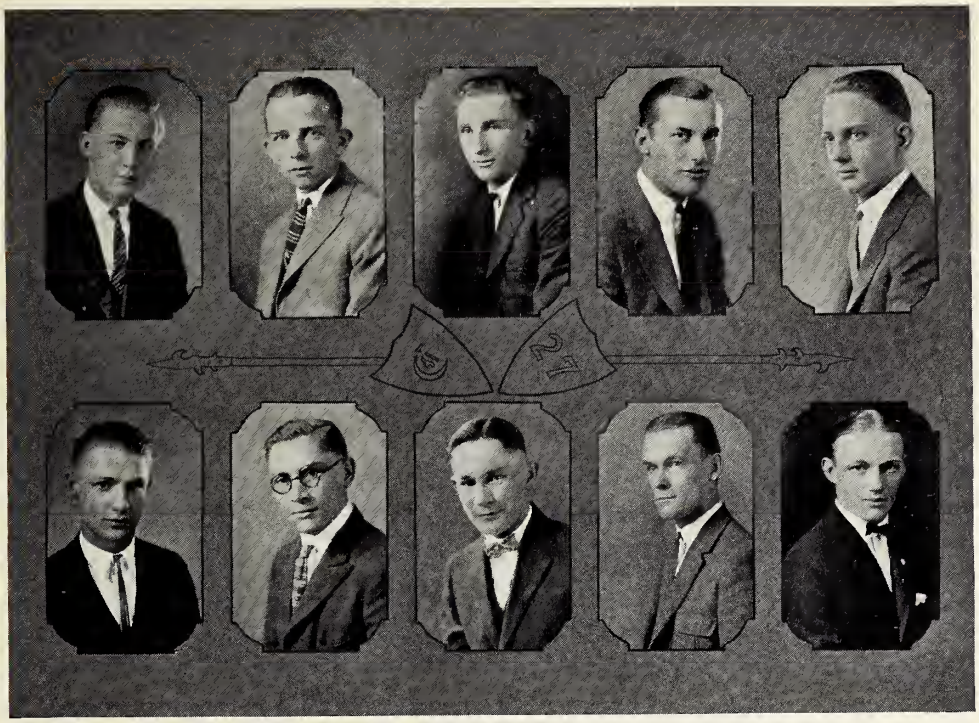
F. Groth.....*President*
P. Raatz.....*Vice-President*
E. Jaeger.....*Secretary*
E. Treu.....*Treasurer*

Jaeger, Edgar
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
"I hope we have oysters for supper."

Raatz, Paul, F.
Elkhart, Indiana.
"Let's go around the race-track."

Groth, Fred C.
Merrill, Wisconsin.
"Come on, fellows, cool down."

Treu, Edmond A.
Janesville, Wisconsin.
"Stood away."



ALBERS, ERICH A.
Hilbert, Wisconsin.
"I have not the gift of revelation, but if appearances do not deceive, you have no mail, Schroeder."

BALTRUNAT, ADOLPH G.
Cleveland, Ohio.
"That's for the king to say."

BUUCK, REINHARD G.
Decatur, Illinois.
"Gimme a puff, you."

CZAMANSKE, PALMER A.
Wausau, Wisconsin.
"As Gustavus Adolphus, the lion of the north, once said—"

GEHRKE, WALTER
Desplaines, Illinois.
"That's a fact, you!"

DIETZEL, WILFRED H.
Prairietown, Illinois.
"Ganz greulich, was?"

EIFERT, ERICH G.
Cisco, Texas.
"That's a cinch."

FISCHER, RUDOLPH W.
Altenburg, Missouri.
"'Tis not the lightning, but the thunder that strikes."

FREER, MARTIN
Lockport, New York.
"Git outa here."

GRAF, WALDIMAR T.
Fredonia, Wisconsin.
"Act civilized."

HELDT, HERBERT W.
Chicago, Illinois.
"That's stale; let me spring one."

HERBST, FERDINAND F.
Farmington, Missouri,
"Don't jump at me, I'm no conclusion."

HINZE, ELMER F.
Beecher, Illinois.
"Gimme the shovel."

JAEBKER, WILBERT
Hastings, Iowa.
"Is that so; ya?"

JUDISH, RALPH H.
Holloway, Minnesota.
"That's how it is, see?"

KALB, ERNEST G.
Ixonia, Wisconsin.
"Aw, come on. Let me sleep."

KANIA, HUGO G.
Wausau, Wisconsin.
"Chuddup, Chamanska."

KIRSCH, JOHN G.
Fort Wayne, Indiana.
"My stomach says, 'tis dinner time"

KORF, RICHARD O.
New Lathrop, Michigan.
"Been hibernating again?"

KROTKE, PAUL M.
Altamont, Illinois.
"Aw, go kid your grandmother."

LEVENHAGEN, LORENZE
La Porte, Indiana.
"Pretty soon; by now almost."

LINDENBERG, RAYMOND J.
Superior, Wisconsin.
"Oh, it couldn't was."

MARKWORTH, CLEMENS J.
Gillet, Wisconsin.
"Boy! That's keen all right."

METZGER, ROBERT
Detroit, Michigan.
"Go on, you big farmer."

MUELLER, JOHN A.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
"Smile a bit louder, fellcs."

NICKEL, HERBERT E.
Lyons, Illinois.
"Aw, shut up, will ya?"

NICOL, OTTO J.
Plain City, Iowa.
"Come on, let's get up."

NIEBES, ORIE H.
Keystone, Iowa.
"In Iowa, they——"

OBST, PAUL H.
Red Bud, Illinois.
"Well, what ya gonna do about it?"

PLENKE, CHARLES
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.
"Who's got some toby?"

RAFERT, WILFRED W.
Indianapolis, Indiana.
"Hullo, everybody,"

RANKE, RUDOLPH G.
Birch Run, Michigan.
"Don't worry, I'll paddle my own canoe"

REUTER, JOHN P.
Chicago, Illinois.
"You know your Vorspiel."

RUNGE, CLARENCE F.
Underhill, Wisconsin.
"Oh, you cheapskate!"

SCHAEFER, OTTO E.
Chicago, Illinois.
"Oh, you're not so many."

SCHMIDT, WILLIAM A.
Chicago, Illinois.
"Quit it out, you want to broke it?"

SCHROEDER, WILLIAM L.
Lowden, Iowa.
"Did ja get a letter again, Sparky?"

SCHULTZ, OSCAR W.
Dalton, Illinois.
"Claim an organ for me."

SPECKMAN, JOHN F.
Joliet, Illinois.
"Aw, banana-oil"

STOPPENHAGEN, FRED C.
Decatur, Indiana.
"You go chase yourself."

SPURGAT, EMIL
Grand Rapids, Michigan.
"Let's go hucking, guys."

VOIGT, FRED P.
Concordia, Missouri.
"Act your age, kid."

WEISER, HERBERT E.
Thorndale, Texas.
"Is der Katzenjammer kids come yet?"

WENTHE, GEORGE F.
Waterloo, Iowa.
"Well, tomorrow is yet another day."

WILDE, OSCAR H.
Seymour, Indiana.
"Aw, grape fruit."

WITT, HAROLD H.
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.
"Get me a can of beans."

WITKOFSKY, ARTHUR W.
Detroit, Michigan.
"How do ya say this in German?"

ZAHNOW, WAYNE E.
Altamont, Illinois.
"You don't know nothing nohow, absolutely not."

The Voyage

It was just four years ago that our Ship with forty Adventurers and a Crew of fourteen gathered at the Port of Wisdom to begin our voyage in the quest of Knowledge. There was much bustling and hurrying to and fro to make preparations for the coming Voyage. All were gathered at the large hall to discuss plans for the quest of Knowledge. The respective duties and stations of the Adventurers during the coming trip were assigned to them.

On a beautiful September day, the Ship with its Crew and Adventurers left the Port in high spirits and full of enthusiasm. For the first few days the weather was serene and balmy; there was nothing to mar the beauty of the journey. At every turn new and interesting things appeared which made the Voyage more enjoyable. Thus the first days were passed in peace and happiness, and our Ship was well on its way to sea.

Soon, however, there loomed up before us the Port of Difficulties. The Crew warned us of this Port, for it was infested with dangers of all sorts. Nevertheless, many did not heed the warning. They wandered about the Port all day, and when evening came, they were tired and depressed. They looked with longing hearts to the Ship on which there was much merriment. Yet they could not come to it without aid, for the distance was too great. The Wanderers remained at the Port all night. In the morning the Captain and the Crew took great pains in bringing them back to the ship, which was now a great distance from land. The sad and dejected were now refreshed, and given a new start on the journey.

Again all went well. New lands, new sights, new dreams, and new desires filled the hearts of the adventurous youths. However, the supreme happiness was soon to be marred by the oncoming storm, which invariably follows a long calm. One night the terrible storm set in as the Ship was just outside of the Port of Furies. From the heavens gushed forth great torrents of water. The wind lashed in all its fury, and the waves rose higher and higher. The Ship was tossed about like a chip on the water as the storm raged more furiously from hour to hour. Many of the Adventurers, who had grown tired and had given up, were washed overboard, and were lost. The Crew worked nobly to keep up the spirits of those who were clinging tenaciously to the bulwarks. In this condition our little though sturdy Ship weathered the gale with the help of the Lord. Finally the storm subsided, and the sun, which for days had been overclouded, again shed its beautiful rays upon the remaining Adventurers. Thus again our souls were imbued with new hopes and desires, and our little Ship now sailed over the peaceful and calm sea.

After this most dangerous of all places, the Port of Furies, was passed, the Adventurers had comparatively easy sailing on the placid waters of the Port of New Discoveries. Our little Ship successfully withstood all the furies and dangers that had beset it on its first voyage. However, we Adventurers have yet a second and more dangerous journey to undertake. We pray God that He may stand by us, and help us in all our trials and tribulations which may confront us on our second voyage, as He has so faithfully and graciously done in the past.

The Voyage

'Twas just four years ago one day
That we our voyage had begun,
Our hearts were filled with spirits gay,
And filled with joy was everyone.

Thus did our little Ship we launch
To go in quest of Knowledge then,
And our Crew with hearts so staunch,
Were leaders, real leaders, men.

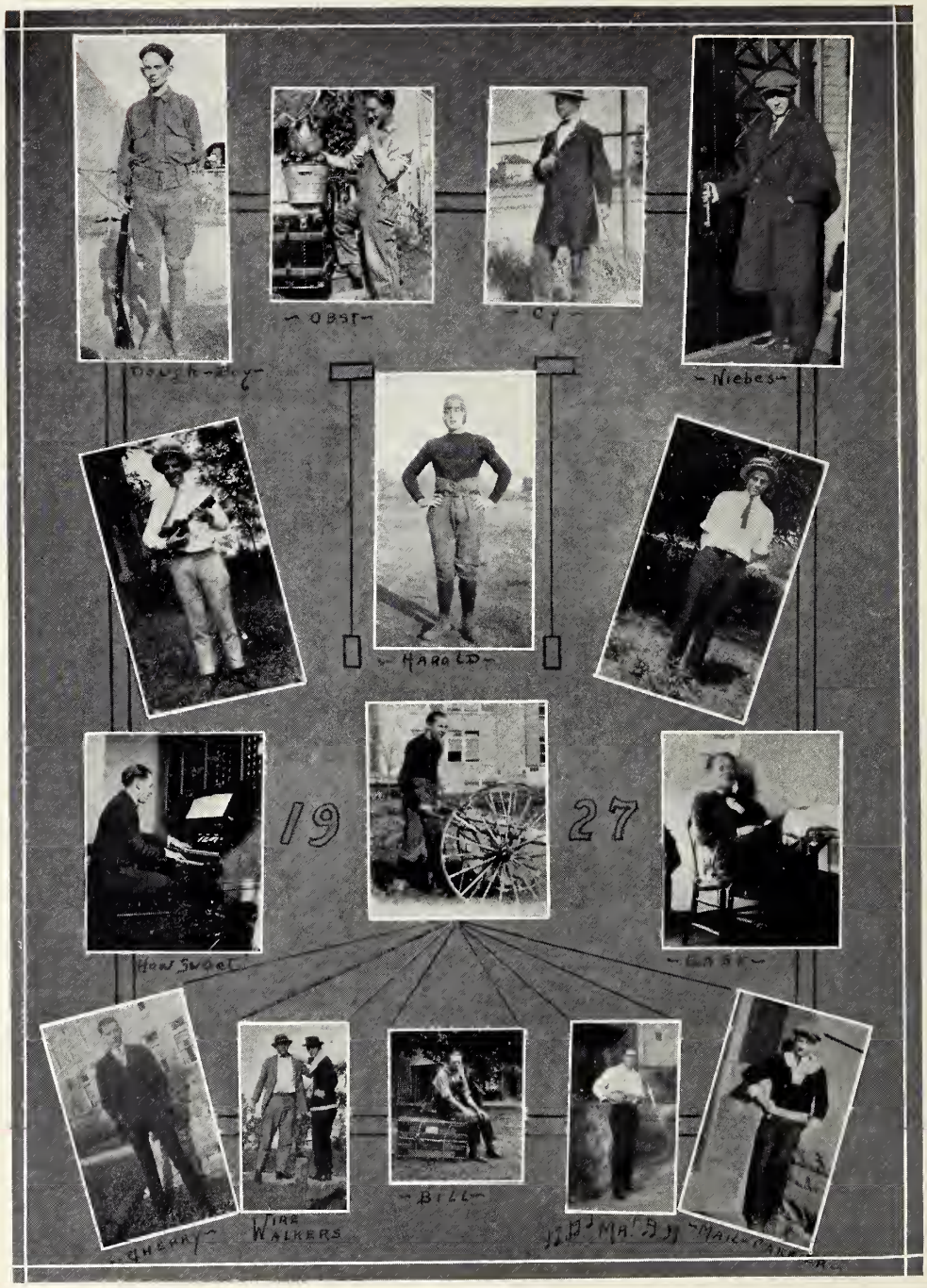
Our sailing easy was at first,
And many pleasant days we passed,
'Twas then, the happy thought we mused,
That we would brave the fiercest blast.

However, when the storm had come,
And when the waves rose high,
A few lost heart, lost hold, and some
To death, just then, came very nigh.

But pleasant days again we saw,
Thanks to our dearest Jesus, Lord,
Delivered from Temptation's jaw
We safely sailed into the Port.

Thus our first journey we had made,
And safely we had reached our goal;
All cares so then aside were laid,
Full happiness reigned in our soul.

Another journey must we make,
More strenuous than our first.
May God our lead again then take.
And bless the way which we traverse.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How Sweet
LASK
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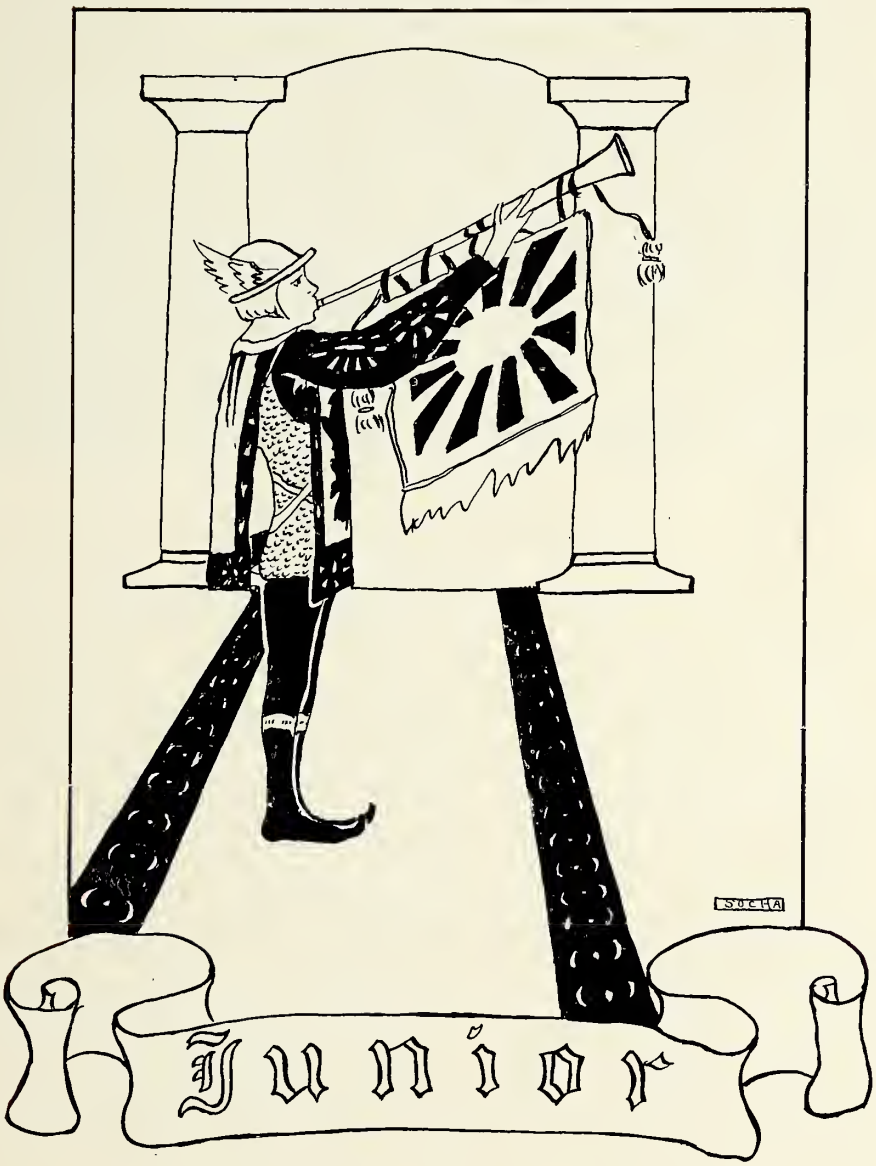
WIRE WALKERS
BILL
MAIL-CARR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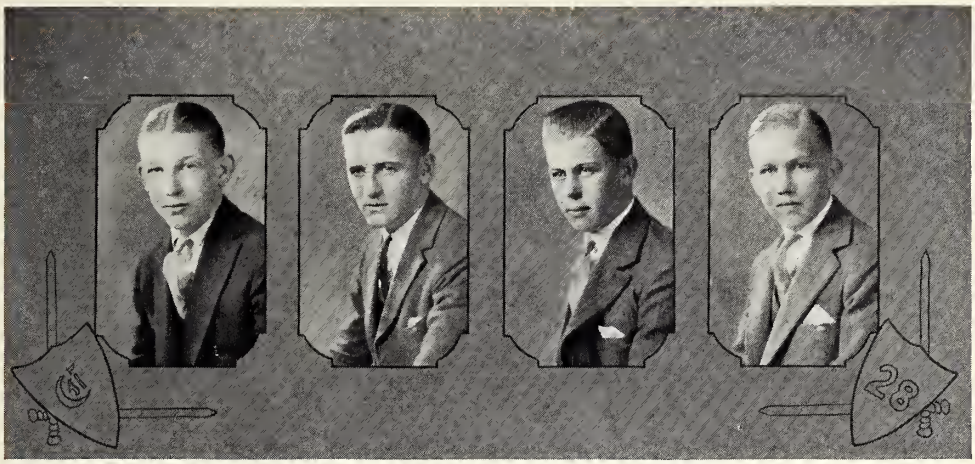
Junior

Junior Class Roll

G. Abraham, Manawa, Wis.
V. Albrecht, Atkins, Iowa
R. Alms, Steelville, Ill.
A. Alwes, Seymour, Ind.
H. Armgard, Lyons, Ill.
E. Bauer, Cleveland, Ohio (Disc.)
C. Best, Farmington, Mo.
A. Boehme, Wittenberg, Mo.
G. Breitwisch, Milwaukee, Wis.
W. Claybaker, Brownstown, Ind.
A. Damkoehler, Cedarburg, Wis.
A. Diechoff, Alma, Mo.
G. Diersen, Crete, Ill.
A. Doering, Wittenberg, Mo.
E. Drews, Chicago, Ill.
A. Geils, Itasca, Ill.
C. Gemeinhardt, Wittenberg, Mo.
R. Goehring, Frohna, Mo.
R. Hasz, Granton, Wis.
M. Hilmer, Pocahontas, Mo.
E. Huber, Hillsboro, Mo.
P. Jaebker, Clinton, Iowa
V. Jaeckel, Pontiac, Mich.
B. Johnson, Crete, Ill.
L. Kaemming, Woodville, Ohio
R. Karkau, Buffalo, N. Y.
R. Kassner, Auburn, Mich.
E. Keinath, Frankenmuth, Mich. (Disc.)
T. Klammer, Westgate, Iowa
E. Klemp, Freemont, Wis.
W. Kluth, Freeport, Ill.
J. Koehn, Sheboygan, Wis.
E. Koester, Conroy, Iowa
H. Krage, Addison, Ill.
R. Krause, Antigo, Wis.
A. Krentz, Roselle, Ill.
H. Lust, Pine Island, N. Y.
R. Mathiak, Detroit, Mich.
R. Merkle, Ohio City, Ohio
A. Meyer, Otto, N. Y.
M. Meyer, Ossian, Ind.
H. Moeller, Forest Park, Ill.
M. Mundt, Sheboygan, Wis.
F. Neusiis, Woodville, Ohio
W. Pagenkopf, Under Hill, Wis.
B. Petrowsky, Decatur, Ill.
E. Pflieger, Chicago, Ill.
J. Salmon, Seymour, Ind.
C. Schmidt, Milford Center, Ohio
O. Schneewind, Cologne, Minn.
E. Schroeder, Wausau, Wis.
R. Schumann, Wapakoneta, Ohio
E. Sieving, New Minden, Ill.
F. Starkovsky, Turtle Lake, Wis.
H. Steinkamp, Topeka, Kans.
W. Stoffer, La Porte, Ind.
K. Studtmann, Riesel, Texas.
M. Timmermann, Chicago, Ill.
J. Tomko, Cleveland, Ohio
C. Tucker, St. Louis, Mo.
E. Ullmann, Luxenburg, Wis.
N. Vogel, Pocahontas, Mo.
T. Wacker, Wilton, Iowa
A. Werling, Ossian, Ind.
H. Westermann, Young America, Minn.
G. Wiebel, Lowden, Iowa
A. Will, Lowden, Iowa
P. Willer, Oak Park, Ill.
W. Zehender, Birch Run, Mich.



H. Lust ..... *President*
C. Tucker ..... *Vice-President*
A. Alwes ..... *Secretary*
W. Zehender ..... *Treasurer*

Class of '28 entered C. T. C. in September, 1922, with an enrollment of eighty members. Arriving at college with an air of importance, they attempted to make their presence felt, but they soon discovered that their actions merited little regard in the eyes of the other classes. However, the first two years were quickly passed, and, as the result of their diligent work, they were permitted to advance another step into the Junior class. Now each and every member could exclaim with Shakespeare:

"I have arrived at last
Unto the wished haven of my bliss."

Their natural high spirits, dormant for two years, reacted in the form of rather undignified behavior at times. However, they did not let this outburst of enthusiasm hinder them in preparing their lessons, but let it act as a stimulus in that direction.

This class organized a society, known as the "Mark Twain Literary Society" during the Sophomore year. It also boasts an orchestra and a vocal quartet, which are quite successful in adding favorably to the entertainments given by the literary society.

The Juniors are also well represented in sports, their baseball, tennis, and football teams having won considerable recognition during the last year. Noteworthy among their several accomplishments in this field was the winning of the interclass indoor championship.

Forty-Love!!
TAKE YOUR PICK
Love-Forty!!
28
ALMS
KRAUSE
DOERING
The SERENADER
CUTE
The Meeting Place
Signalling
CLAY-BAKER

SOCHA
Sophomore

Sophomore Class Roll

E. Abraham, Chicago, Ill.
M. Ahlbrand, Seymour, Ind.
H. Albers, Hilbert, Wis.
A. Amt, Indianapolis, Ind.
M. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.
E. Beumel, Wapakoneta, Ohio
P. Berlin, Forest Park, Ill.
E. Bertram, Ft. Dodge, Iowa
A. Beyer, Bellwood, Ill.
O. Beyer, Evansville, Ind.
J. Bezek, Cleveland, Ohio
E. Boeker, Mt. Olive, Ill.
C. Brauer, St. Peter, Ill.
J. Breitenfeld, Wautona, Wis.
A. Buhrke, Glennview, Ill.
B. Dammeier, Tigerton, Wis.
P. Fedderke, Bensenville, Ill.
O. Fellwock, Evansville, Ind.
L. Fenner, Wausau, Wis.
E. Fiehler, Frohna, Mo.
M. Freiberg, Merrill, Wis.
H. Gotsch, Oak Park, Ill.
H. Grebing, Altenburg, Mo.
E. Grube, East Otto, N. Y.
E. Gutz, Storm Lake, Iowa
R. Harmon, Chester, Ill.
O. Hemmann, Pocahontas, Mo.
C. Herrmann, Elgira, Ohio
N. Himmler, Maywood, Ill.
P. Hofmeister, Sebewaing, Mich.
E. Kalthoff, Alma, Mo.
J. Kalthoff, Alma, Mo.
W. Kasten, Evanston, Ill.
A. Kell, Wausau, Wis.
R. Keller, Hinsdale, Ill.
H. Keup, Theresa, Wis.
F. Klein, Cleveland, Ohio
A. Koy, Chicago, Ill.
G. Krenzke, La Porte, Ind.
W. Krueger, Lyons, Ill.
R. Lange, Seymour, Ind.
A. Lehenbauer, West Ely, Mo.
H. Lipske, Chicago, Ill.
M. Malish, Portage, Wis.
O. Merkenschlager, Addison, Ill.
M. Miller, Indianapolis, Ind.
J. Mutz, Akron, Ohio
G. Quitmeyer, Detroit, Mich. (Disc.)
W. Rademacher, Chicago, Ill.
H. Rittmueller, Addison, Ill.
V. Roschke, St. Peter, Ill.
E. Roth, Murphysboro, Ill.
M. Rothe, St. Peter, Ill.
C. Rullmann, Aurora, Ind.
E. Sahr, Otto, N. Y. (Disc.)
E. Sagert, Chicago, Ill.
F. Schmiege, Elk River, Minn.
C. Schoessow, Milwaukee, Wis.
A. Schulz, Clintonville, Wis.
H. Schulz, Meriden, Conn.
A. Schwalenberg, Potter, Wis.
H. Selle, Tigerton, Wis.
A. Sommerfeld, Chicago, Ill.
W. Theiss, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
V. Vollrath, Marysville, Ohio
R. Wacker, Hartsley, Iowa
R. Weiss, Bay City, Mich.
W. Wichmann, Wausau, Wis. (Disc.)
P. Wiese, Reynolds, Ind.
W. Woempner, Indianapolis, Ind.
O. Wulff, Glenview, Ill.
M. Wunderlich, New Wells, Mo.

R. Rittmueller .....*President*
J. Kaltoff .....*Vice-President*
F. Klein .....*Secretary-Treasurer*

In September, 1923, this class entered Concordia Teachers College with an enrollment of eighty-eight members. During the first year a number were obliged to discontinue their studies for various reasons, and September, 1924, saw this class back at college with seventy members. They began the second year with a feeling of greater assurance than the previous year, having already acquired a knowledge of life at C. T. C. Still, they found their life to be no endless round of bliss, as they were required to lend their assistance in domestic duties in and out of the buildings. Altho their dignity was at times ruffled, yet their persistent efforts along this line were quite commendable.

In the Fall of 1924 the class organized the "Round Table Club," a society which, by its entertainments, helps to relieve the tension of the usual routine. This class also has an orchestra.

In football and baseball the Sophomores are well represented. Its indoor team made a "clean sweep" of a series of six games with the Freshies, and fared very well in games with other classes.

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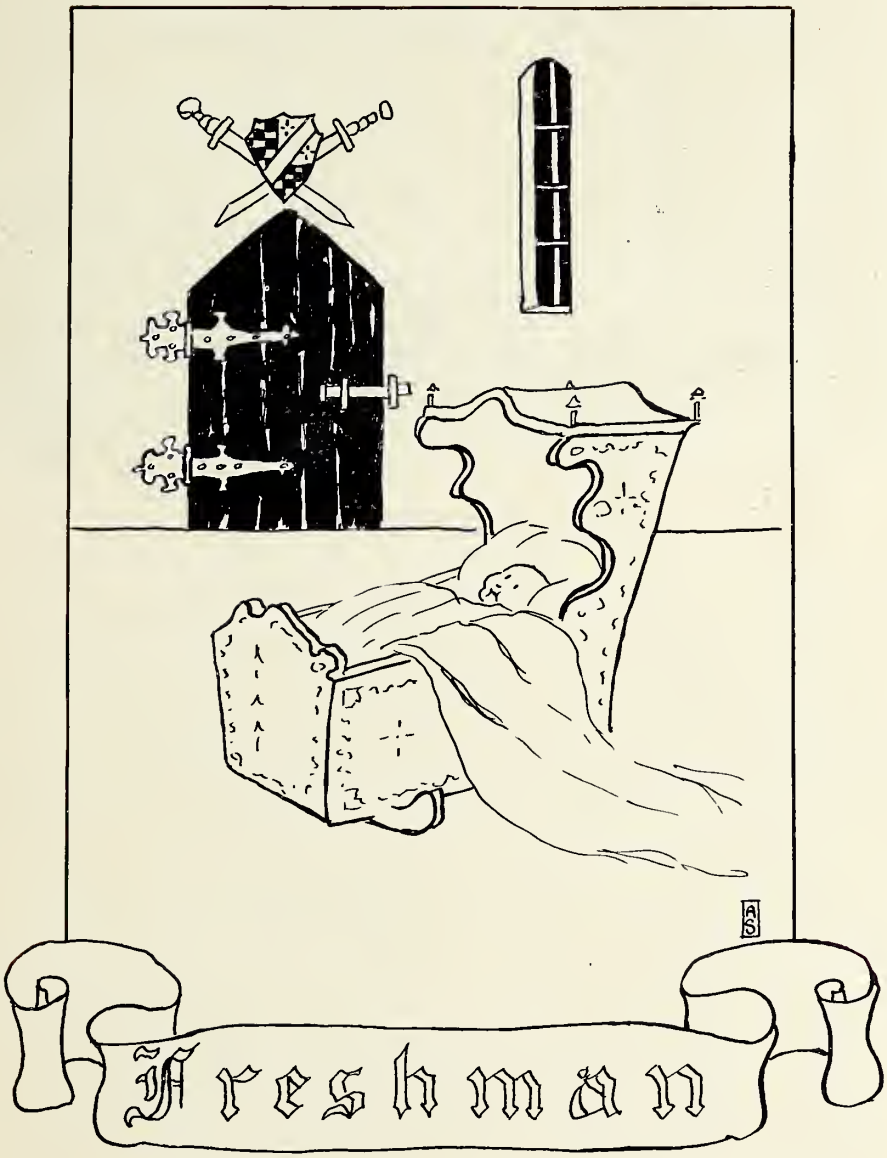


Freshman

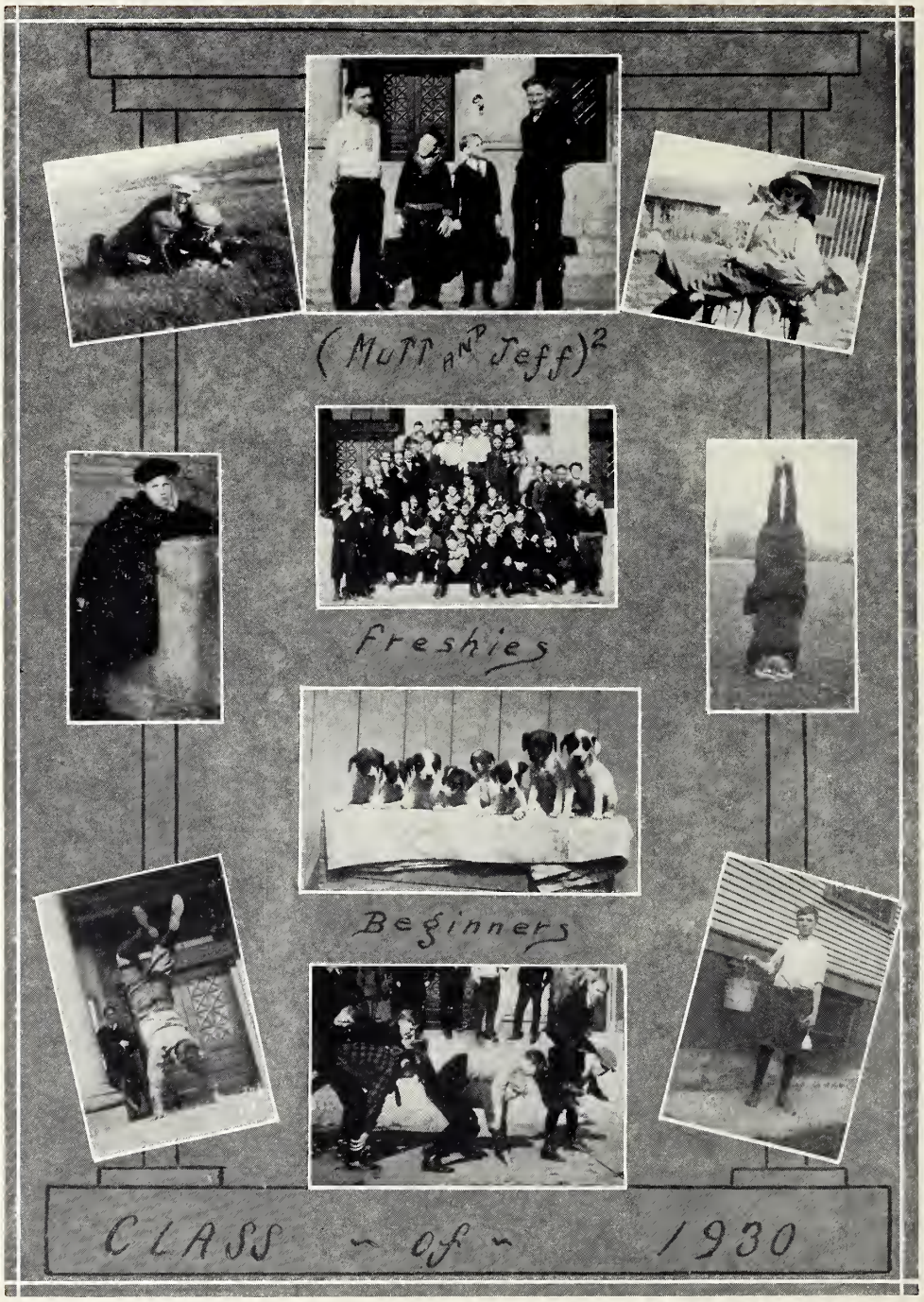
Freshman Class Roll

H. Ave Lallemant, Platteville, Wis.
W. Bellhorn, Lenox, Mich.
E. Bergmann, Menfro, Mo.
C. Boxdorfer, Perryville, Mo.
F. Diehl, Chicago, Ill.
M. Dobberfuhl, Bonduel, Wis.
W. Fickenscher, Proviso, Ill.
W. Gennrich, Merrill, Wis.
W. Goetsch, Wasau, Wis.
H. Greif, Williamsburg, Iowa
H. Gutzler, Thorndale, Texas
E. Haack, Rothschild, Wis.
E. Haeger, Chicago, Ill.
F. Hamann, Edgar, Wis.
V. Himmler, Melrose Park, Ill.
E. Huedepohl, Homestead, Iowa
L. Huedepohl, South Amana, Iowa
M. Kaufmann, Buckley, Ill.
A. Kirchhoff, Gary, Ind.
L. Klitzke, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
M. Koch, Addison, Ill.
O. Koehler, River Forest, Ill.
E. Kolb, Maywood, Ill.
R. Kolzow, Hinsdale, Ill.
W. Koschnick, Kankakee, Ill.
W. Kottmeyer, St. Louis, Mo.
P. Krenzke, Racine, Wis.
M. Krueger, Clintonville, Wis.
A. Lezotte, Kankakee, Ill.
E. Lietz, Buckley, Ill.
L. Linse, Danvers, Ill.
O. Maas, Homestead, Ia.
J. Mahrley, Detroit, Mich.
R. Marten, Oak Park, Ill.
A. Meilahn, Oak Park, Ill.
W. Metzger, New York City, N. Y.
H. Mueller, Clayton, Mo.
P. Mueller, Frohna, Mo.
R. Nanke, What Cheer, Iowa
N. Nero, Milwaukee, Wis.
E. Nickel, Cleveland, Ohio
C. Niermann, Altamont, Ill.
G. Pingel, Hinsdale, Ill.
O. Reinke, Shawano, Wis.
E. Roemke, Woodburn, Ind.
J. Roth, Evanston, Ill.
H. Schock, Mt. Clemens, Mich.
W. Schroeder, Melrose Park, Ill.
E. Schroeter, Frohna, Mo.
E. Schoech, Lone Elm, Mo.
O. Spurgat, Grand Rapids, Mich.
W. Steinberg, Waterloo, Iowa
A. Stellhorn, Indianapolis, Ind.
L. Stellwagen, Stockton, Minn.
E. Sudbrock, Indianapolis, Ind.
A. Voltz, Butternut, Wis.
V. Waldschmidt, Chicago, Ill.
H. Walters, Kenosha, Wis. (Disc.)
F. Weber, Racine, Wis.
E. Wendt, Red Bud, Ill.
E. Westfall, Reynolds, Ind. (Disc.)
E. Wibracht, St. Louis, Mo.
A. Wolter, Homestead, Iowa
W. Wulff, Kankakee, Ill.

Bergmann ..... *President*
Nero ..... *Vice-President*
Gutzler ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

In the minds of many of these youngsters the term "college life" probably had little significance before they arrived at River Forest. Imbued with a vague idea of college and its meaning, they left their homes, not without a feeling of regret, but still with the joy of having a new life before them, to become acquainted with this college life, and above all to receive the training necessary for a Lutheran teacher. No doubt many found the new experiences not to their liking, and ill-concealed "homesickness" soon possessed them; but after the entrance examination had been successfully passed, Freshman classes A and B formed, and the new life begun in earnest, these signs soon disappeared, and friendly associations were formed. At first the various duties to be performed by this class did not appeal to the majority, but as time wore on, they became accustomed to the general routine, and this work, besides that done in preparation of lessons, showed great improvement. But their time was not spent in work alone. As a diversion they engaged in that light phase of college life known as sports, and some of them acquitted themselves quite favorably on the Freshman baseball and tennis teams.

Altho the members of this class have yet a number of years before them before reaching the goal of their ambitions, all wish that the remaining years will pass as quickly as did the last year.


(Mutt and Jeff)²
Freshies
Beginners
CLASS ~ of ~ 1930

Preparatory Class Roll

M. Beier, Gary, Ind.
P. Droegemueller, Itasca, Ill.
W. Enkelmann, Muskegon, Mich.
G. Fremder, Sioux City, Ia.
V. Glos, Maywood, Ill.
D. Grune, Bellwood, Ill.
G. Lamos, Chicago, Ill.
L. Mattner, Nekoosa, Wis.
M. Metzger, Detroit, Mich.
W. Rakow, Hammond, Ind.
T. Rosak, Chicago, Ill.
A. Rowe, Bellwood, Ill.
E. Schaper, Itasca, Ill.
H. Schaper, Itasca, Ill.
W. Schreiber, What Cheer, Ia.
M. Steinke, Keystone, Ia.
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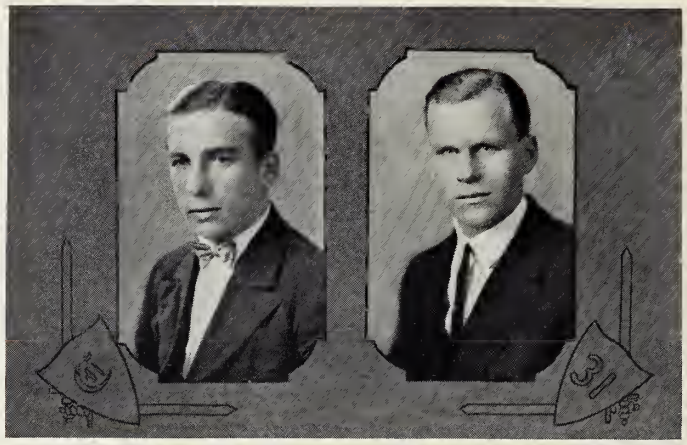


A. Rowe .....*President*
A. Stoeckel .....*Secretary-Treasurer*

1857—1864.

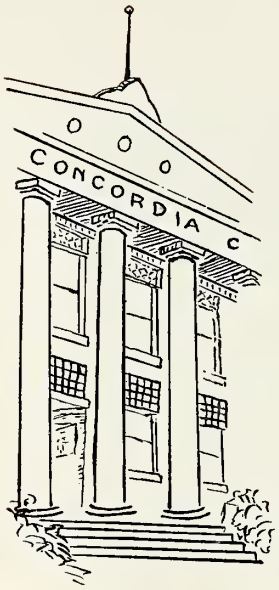
CONCORDIA COLLEGE,
Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

The first teachers of the Missouri Synod were emigrants from Germany; these were, however, so few in number that the Synod recognized its duty to provide its own teachers. Accordingly, in the year 1857, *a normal department was added to the college at Ft. Wayne, Ind. The above building is the first building in Ft. Wayne in which instructions were given.*

Literary

The Seven Ages of Man

With apologies to Shakespeare



PROLOGUE

Now you know we have a college,
And in this college dear,
We stay six years, in which the fears
Of youth quite disappear.
The product of this college is teachers—staid and true;
Well versed in pedagogy—in other knowledge too.
They have the "proper attitude"—their work is full of snap,
And if perchance you meet one—please, Sir, take off your hat,
If not to do him honor, if not to show renown,
At least you'll do it, won't you, to show your curly crown?
But hist! Our time is fleeting—the minutes fly so fast—
And here's our friend "Will" Shakespeare, who's come, you see at last.
Now "Will" will try to show you, I know he'll do his best,
To show our life at college, we'll let you guess the rest.
Now "Will," where are your manners? You now I'll introduce—
(You see, he's rather bashful, knows not he's got 'em loose.)
But hark to what he tells you, and if you don't agree—
Again I'll say, I'll only say, "Don't put the blame on me!"

INTRODUCTION

All the college's a stage,
And the boys are merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts.
His acts being seven ages.

Canto I.

At first the Freshman,
Homesick and longing for his mother's arms.

Canto II.

And then the scowling Sophomore, with his "Straftour"
And non-chalant expression, creeping like a snail
Unwillingly to work.

Canto III.

And then the Junior,
Restless worker who sits o'er the midnight candle
Solving the Binomial Theorem.

Canto IV.

Then the Senior,
Full of strange authority and strutting like a lord,
Jealous in honor, sudden and quick in quarrel,
Seeking the bubble reputation
Even in the dragon's mouth.

Canto V.

And then the First Normal,
In big round belly with good "eats" lined,
With eyes severe and beard of classy cut.
Full of wise saws, and staler jokes;
And so he plays his part.

Canto VI.

The sixth stage shifts
Into the staid and solemn Second Normal.
His youthful pants, well saved, a world too narrow
For his strong shank; and his manly voice,
Trembling with childish eagerness, asks
The all-important question.

Canto VII.

Last scene of all,
That ends this strange, eventful history,
Is the finished teacher, rescued from mere oblivion.
Happy himself, a happy home, useful work, yet not
Alone—and ever at his side
The crowning blessing of his life.

EPILOGUE

Our little tale is ended, the song we sing is o'er,
The pictures we've distended—we hope they're not a bore—
And if this sketch has served you in showing college life,
It's served its purpose fully. And now the time is rife,
But hist! Our time is fleeting; we say "Good-bye" to you.
Our little song is ended—Farewell, we bid "Adieu."

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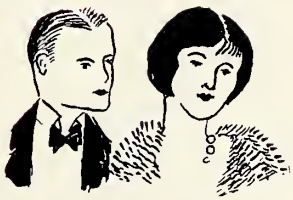


For a Bigger and Better Concordia

Julius Seezar 'A la mode

(With apologies to Shakespeare)

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Julius Seezar..... Son of a wealthy sugar king, member of foot-ball team.
Zip Anthony.....One of Seezar's friends, on foot-ball squad.
Sis Lepidus.....Another of Seezar's friends, on foot-ball squad.
Pop Lena..... Member of foot-ball team.
Red Brootus.....Member of foot-ball team.
Porky Cashus.....Member of foot-ball team.
Bill Casca.....Member of foot-ball team.
Jim Cicero..... Foot-ball manager.

ACT I.

Scene 1. Euphoria College. An assembly room at "E" club. Members of foot-ball squad assembled.

Time: First week of new school year.
While curtain rises, school song is sung. Tune: "Concordia."

Euphoria, Euphoria, Euphoria our own.
We'll fight for you, we'll die for you,
We'll always be true to you.
Troubles, tho great or small,
Our spirit will never fall,
Euphoria, Euphoria, Euphoria our own.

Jim Cicero (rising at chairman's table): The meeting will please come to order. Fellows, I suppose all of you know that Mike Cato, our captain-elect, could not return to college this fall. Since we start training tomorrow, it is absolutely necessary that we elect a captain for our team, a week from today at the latest. I don't have to tell you how important it is that we choose wisely and get the right man, you all know that. The reason for calling this meeting is that I wanted to announce that we will elect our new captain a week from today. In the meantime, you can consider what man is best suited for the position. If no one has anything to add, the meeting will adjourn.

Jim: Julius Seezar has the floor.

Julius: I wish to express my regrets that Mike discontinued. He was a good fellow. But there are other good fellows left. I worked in Dad's sugar mill all summer, juggling hundred pound bags of sugar. I hope the rest of the fellows tried to keep in trim too. We want a good team this year, and consequently must elect a good captain.

Jim: Are there any other comments? If not, the meeting will adjourn.

Meeting adjourned. Exeunt.

Scene 2. Red Brootus' room. Red seated at window. Porky Cashus near him in mauruss chair.

Porky: Who do you think will be elected captain of the football team?

Red: That's hard telling. But one thing is certain, Julius Seezar wants to be captain; but if I have anything to say, he won't be.

Porky: I agree with you on that point. Julius surely is ambitious when an opportunity to reap a little glory presents itself. He's sure the fellows will elect him. I received a letter from my sister today, and she said that Seezar had written to her, saying that he was captain already.

Red: The nervy cookie-pusher! Why, a nigger team would not elect him captain.

(Enter Pop Lena and Bill Casca.)

Pop: Well, what's the news?

Red: We were only talking about Julius. What do you fellows think of him?

Bill: He thinks he's quite a few.

Pop: Every time his picture is taken, his chest is out of focus.

Bill: Looks as if he wants to be captain of the grid squad.

Porky: We were just talking about that.

Red: We'll have to do something to stop him. He is wealthy and flashy, and might influence some of the fellows on the squad.

Porky: Let's pile on him in scrimmage tomorrow, and flatten him out like a Brussel's carpet. A parlor athlete like he is can't stand much rough stuff.

Pop: We wouldn't want to injure the guy, but let's spread propaganda about him. Let everybody know that he uses beauty clay and rouge; the fellows wouldn't want a candy kid for a captain.

Red: We don't care to play cheap on the fellow, either, do we? Let's keep away from slander. But here's another idea, fellows. Come in closer, Pop, and listen in on this scheme.

They gather in a group, and Red begins to whisper in an undertone. Gestures show he is explaining his scheme while curtain falls.

Scene 3. Outside the gymnasium. Enter Zip Antony, Sis Lepidus. Appear to be disgusted.

Sis: So Prexy Geers told Julius that if he doesn't pass tomorrow's exam, he'll flunk and will be sent home.

Zip: That's what he told Jule. You see, Jule flunked his finals last June, and had to study during the summer. He has been taking exams during the past week, which are to show whether he is qualified to enter the Senior Class. He flunked two of them already, and passed one. Tomorrow he takes the last exam, and Prexy said that if he doesn't pass that one, his school days at Euphoria would be over.

Sis: That's tough luck! He is supposed to be our foot-ball captain too.

Zip: Tomorrow we'll have the election, and no doubt he is the only fellow who has a good chance of being elected. He's a pretty good skate any way. Why, he has been setting me up to malted milks at Waldgreen's every day since we came back.

Sis: He has treated me like a king too. This afternoon he blew me to an Euphoria Special at Mewrath's Kandy Kitchen. He's a darby fellow, and we'll have to make him captain tomorrow.

Exeunt.

ACT II.

Scene 1. Zip's room. He is working at his desk.

Enter Sis, rushing madly, very excited.

Sis: He's gone; he's gone; spirited away; lost!

Zip: Who? Which? What? Can the big noise, and be yourself. What's up?

Sis: Seezar's gone!

Zip: Who, Seezar?

Sis: Yes, he's gone. He disappeared last night. Nobody knows where he can be. Prexy doesn't know, the campus cop doesn't know, and his father, who has been informed, doesn't know either. He has slipped out of sight like a nickel in an Automat.

Zip: There must be a reason for this slippery-elm stuff, and today we elect our foot-ball captain, too. But that can't have anything to do with his disappearance. Why, he'd surely try to be here for the election.

Enter Red.

Red: What's the big noise about?

Sis: Jule has disappeared.

Red: Who, Jule? What's the big idea?

Zip: We don't know, and today we elect our football captain.

Red: That's right! Ah, Seezar always was ambitious.

Sis: What do you mean, Red?

Red: Not much, the kid always liked to work hard—for himself.

Zip: Don't talk like that when I'm around, Red. It's dangerous.

Red: You judge a man's value by his purse, Zip. But let's quit this. Remember, fellows, we'll have the election whether Julius returns or not.

Exit Red. Curtain falls while Sis and Zip cast perplexed looks at each other.

Scene 2. *Assembly room of "E" club. Football team assembled.*

Jim: Order please! The object of this meeting is to elect a football captain. I await nominations.

Zip: I nominate Julius Seezar.

Jim: It is hardly possible that Seezar be considered a candidate, since the uncertainty of his good standing in his class work, the uncertainty of his whereabouts, and his peculiar disappearance mean that to elect him would be hazardous, and would undoubtedly interfere with the success of the team.

Pop: I nominate Red.

Bill: Second Red.

Jim: Red is nominated. Are there any comments?

Red: I nominate Bill.

Porky: Second Bill.

Jim: Bill is nominated. Are there any comments? If not, other nominations are in place. Since there are no other nominations, I declare them closed.

Ballots are handed out, votes collected and counted.

Jim: Red is elected captain by a majority of thirty votes.

Bill: Nine rahs for Red, and make them snappy. Ready! Yell!!

Rah, Rah, Rah,
Rah, Rah, Rah,
Rah, Rah, Rah,
Red! Red! Red!

Red is carried off the stage as curtain falls.

ACT III.

Scene 1. *College campus. Sis and Zip walking.*

Sis: Who's that bum coming towards us?

Zip: It does look like a tramp—but wha-a-a-t? Hullo Seezar! Where do you hail from?

Enter Seezar with tattered clothes, and looking travel worn.

Julius: Hello fellows, am I captain?

Sis: No! Red was elected. We pulled for you, but because you had disappeared, Jim said we couldn't vote for you.

Julius: What! You couldn't vote for me? Why, I passed my exam the day before the election. I am O. K.

Zip: Where have you been? What happened to you?

Julius: It's a long story, but I might as well tell it. The night of the election I was fast asleep, when suddenly I was rudely awakened. My mouth was gagged and my arms were tied to my side. I was put in a basket and lowered to the ground. Then I was thrown into the back seat of a car, and driven out into the country for many miles. The car was stopped in a little grove. Here my captors released me, directing to me to follow my nose to get to the right place. I couldn't get a good look at my captors, since they were heavily masked. They drove away so fast that I didn't even have time to notice what kind of car they had. I followed the country road till I came to a small country village. Here I was told what road I would have to follow in order to get back to Euphoria College. I was also told that the distance from there to our school was about seventy miles. I didn't have a cent with me, and had to depend upon lifts and my own skill as a hiker to get me back here. I'm glad that I got back so soon.

Enter Pop, Red, Porky, Bill. They crowd around Julius, greeting him simultaneously.

Julius: Congratulations, Red. I hear you were elected Captain. It's a shame I wasn't here for the election. But why didn't the fellows vote for me anyway? Doesn't money mean anything around here? Isn't my dad the richest man west of the Desplaines River? Didn't he donate five hundred thousand dollars for the new gymnasium? Don't you fellows know how to appreciate a real, valuable man? Can't you at least show your appreciation towards his son?

Red: We surely can, Julius, and will prove it too. Wait until tomorrow.

Curtain.

Scene 2. *Assembly room at "E" club. Team assembled.*

Jim: The meeting will please come to order. This special meeting was called at the request of several members of the team. It seems as if Julius Seezar feels slighted, because he did not receive the honor due him as the son

of the richest man of the country. Consequently it has been suggested that we show how grateful we are to have him in our midst by giving him an office which will deck his name with the honor and glory it deserves. Does anyone wish to nominate him for such an office?

Sis: I nominate him assistant to Coach Higgins.

(*Members of team suppress laughter.*)

Zip: I second that nomination.

Jim: Are there any comments?

Julius: Mr. Chairman and members of the squad. I feel as though I could tackle this job. I was boss of a gang of men at my dad's sugar refinery all summer.

(*More suppressed laughter.*)

Jim: Are there any more comments? If not, all those in favor of Seezar's nomination as assistant coach say "Aye."

Response: Two "Ayes."

Jim: Those opposed say "Nay."

Response: Loud chorus of "Nays."

Jim: The nomination is not accepted. Are there any other nominations for another position?

Porky: I nominate Julius water-carrier for the squad.

Pop: I push the nomination.

Jim: Julius' nomination as water-carrier has been made and seconded. Are there any comments?

Julius: Mr. Chairman, this is outrageous.

Sis: Mr. Chairman, this is preposterous.

Zip: Mr. Chairman, this is nefarious.

Jim: Are there any other comments? If not, all those in favor of the nomination say "Aye."

Response: Loud chorus of "Ayes."

Jim: All those opposed say "Nay."

Response: Three "Nays."

Jim: Mr. Seezar is elected official water-carrier for the squad.

Porky: Three rahs for Julius, fellows, and snap it up.

All: Rah, rah, rah, Julius.

Julius, protesting, is hoisted on shoulders, and as ensemble sings, "Euphoria, Euphoria," the curtain falls.

Finis.

By the Way—

College annuals are, after all, very much alike from year to year, since they have the same main purposes, and deal largely with the same materials. However, all annual staffs have one great ambition when they begin their work: to make their book different from all those which have preceded it, to present their material with a different background, in a different setting. This has been our aim and ambition, too, and we believe that in several respects we have succeeded. Our *"Concorifor"* friends will find in this book more color work than in any other annual they have received from Concordia Teachers College. One art theme has been used exclusively throughout, beautifying every page, and unifying the entire book from cover to cover.

This art theme, suggesting past history, makes a fitting background to the history of the development of our Lutheran Normal Schools, which is pictured on the insert pages. Very little is generally known of the growth of our teachers colleges. In presenting their illustrated history, therefore, it is hoped that these pages will be of interest to the friends of the Christian day school. In this connection the editor takes the opportunity to thank Pres. W. C. Kohn and Prof. F. H. Schmitt for the loan of several pictures, and Prof. Theo. Graebner for the historical data of each of the individual colleges.

Without the help of advertisers, the *"Concorifor"* could not exist; it is through their financial aid that our annual is possible. Due credit is therefore given them, and it is hoped that their support will be appreciated by all our friends.

To the faculty committee the *"Concorifor"* staff expresses its thanks for their advice in the preparation of the annual, and for the critical reading of all materials.

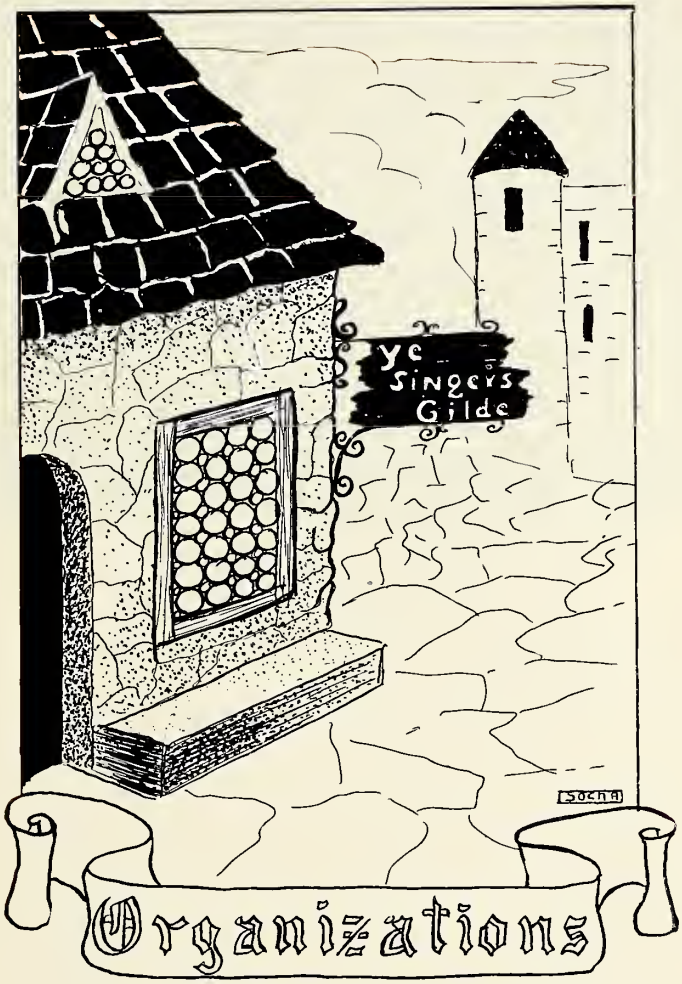
Finally, to all members of the graduating class and of other classes who have contributed time and material in the preparation of this book, the *"Concorifor"* staff expresses its appreciation and gratitude.

THE EDITOR.

1864—1911.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE,
Addison, Ill.

The normal school at Ft. Wayne was not able to meet the increasing demand for teachers, so, in 1864, a Normal College was erected in Addison, Ill. The initial enrollment was fifty-five. So rapidly was this number increased that within three decades three additions were built; by the year 1910, that college was again too small.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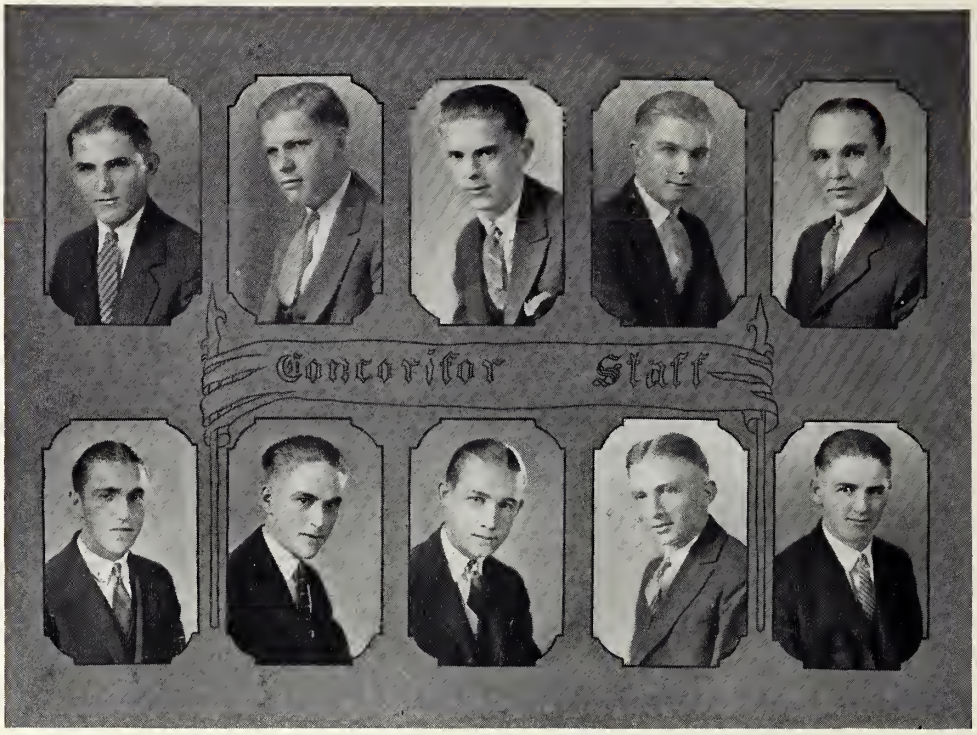

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The '25 Concorifor staff was elected in the late autumn of 1923. Since that time the staff has been continually at work, planning the arrangement of, and gathering the material for its class book. The trials and tribulations encountered were as numerous at times, and as discouraging as those with which any annual staff must usually contend. But bearing the old adage in mind: "Let him who puts his hand to the plow not look backwards," the staff determinedly waded thru all difficulties. Now that the book is completed, all disappointments and troubles are forgotten and lost in the flood of satisfaction which accompanies a task done and completed. Standing at the end of the trail the staff looks back over the path it trod and says, "all is well that ends well."

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O. Uecker 2C
A. Grebing 3C

The student body of Concordia Teachers College is largely a self-governing organization. Every year an executive board, called a "Student Council" and consisting of eleven members of the Normal Department. is elected. The three officers of the "Student Council" and three of the floor lieutenants are chosen from the Second Normal Class. while the remaining five lieutenants represent the First Normal Class. The duties of the "Student Council" are to co-operate with the president of the institution in enforcing the rules and regulations of the house, to maintain order in the buildings and on the campus, and to further the general welfare and progress of the institution.

During the course of the year, A. Petrowsky of the First Normal Class, and E. Born of the Second Normal Class were also elected members of the "Student Council."

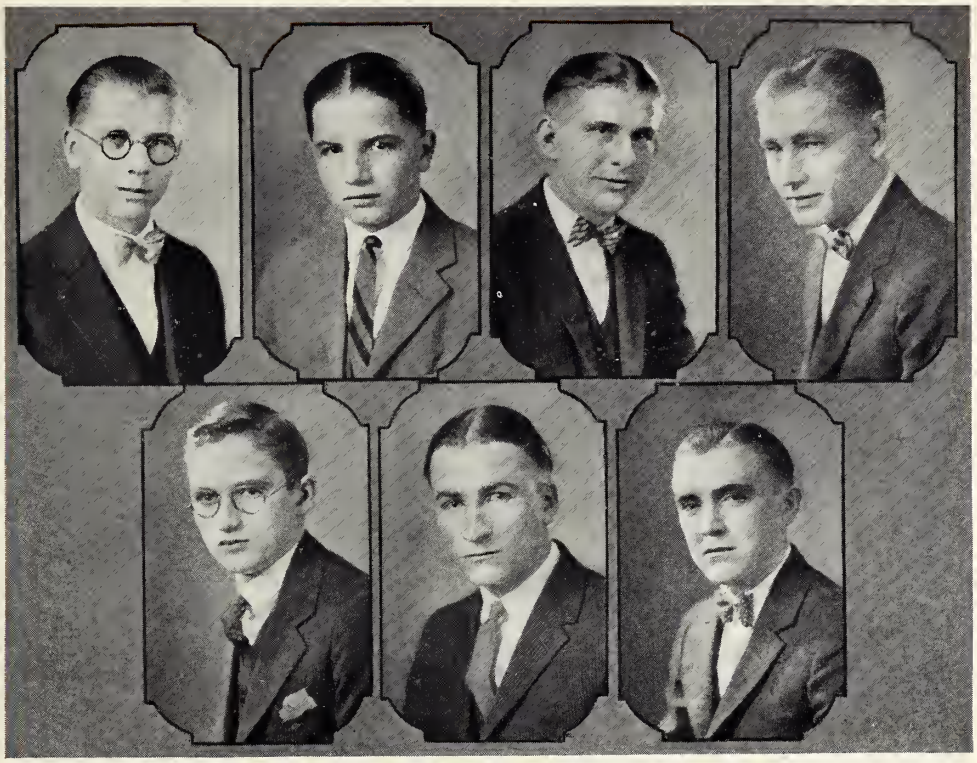
The Irving Literary Society

C. Munzel ..... *President*
A. Fenker ..... *Vice-President*
E. Groth ..... *Secretary*
M. Gerdes ..... *Treasurer*

"Nil nisi bonum." This is the opinion Thackeray voiced in speaking of America's first great author, Irving. Since so great an authority declared that Irving's writings contained "nothing but good," the class of '25 decided to name its Literary Society after the father of American Literature. The society aimed to develop the latent literary talents of its members through a study of the classics. Lectures on various topics by college professors and prominent professional men, reports by members of the society upon the classical writers of English and German Literature, musical selections from the works of the great composers, comic drama and humorous readings; these were the outstanding features on the programs of the society. Special mention should be made of "Chic" Hahn's improvisations on the piano, since they added charm to many of the society's programs.

Program Committee

P. Hahn O. Uecker E. Born



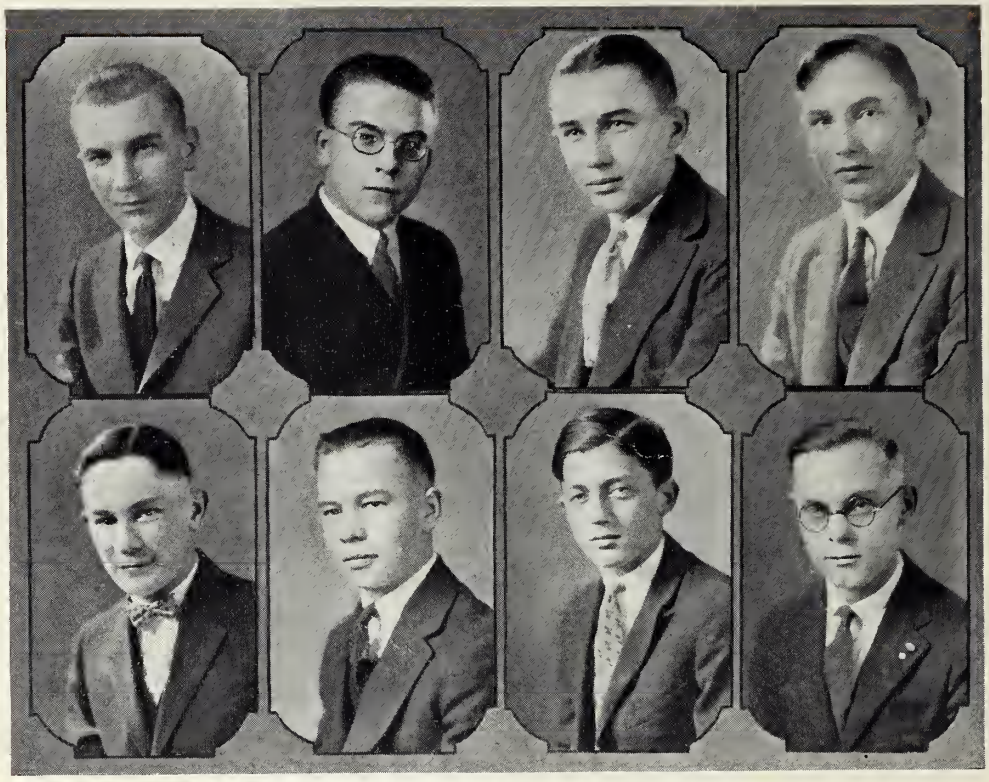
The Whittier Literary Society

W. Schalkofski ..... *President*
K. Nienow ..... *Vice-President*
E. Homeier ..... *Secretary*
W. Kretzmann ..... *Treasurer*

Believing simplicity to be the supreme excellence of all things, the Class of '26 chose to give its Literary Society the name of America's simple "Quaker Poet," Whittier. At the weekly meetings, the works of this poet, or those of some other writer, are discussed. Lest the youthful minds of the members of this society sink into a rut of habitual sobriety, entertainments of a lighter nature or occasional banquets are given. The noteworthiest event in the past year's activities was a concert given with the aid of the Irving Literary Society, to which the student body was invited. The society is an important factor in preserving the spirit of unity in the class.

Program Committee

W. Schlueter W. Handrich
E. Nickel



The Lowell Literary Society

A. Heldt ..... *President*
E. Treu ..... *Vice-President*
R. Fischer ..... *Secretary*
P. Raatz ..... *Treasurer*

The Lowell Literary Society was organized in 1922 by the class of '27. The chief aim of the society is to provide instructive and interesting entertainment for the members of the class. At the bi-weekly meetings, varied programs, consisting of lectures by faculty members, dialogs, debates, and readings are presented. The society can also boast of having an orchestra, which performs in an able manner at many of the meetings. Incidentally, the Lowell Literary Society creates a spirit of fellowship among the members of the class.

Entertainment Committee

W. Schmitt — C. Runge
H. Kania — G. Wenthe

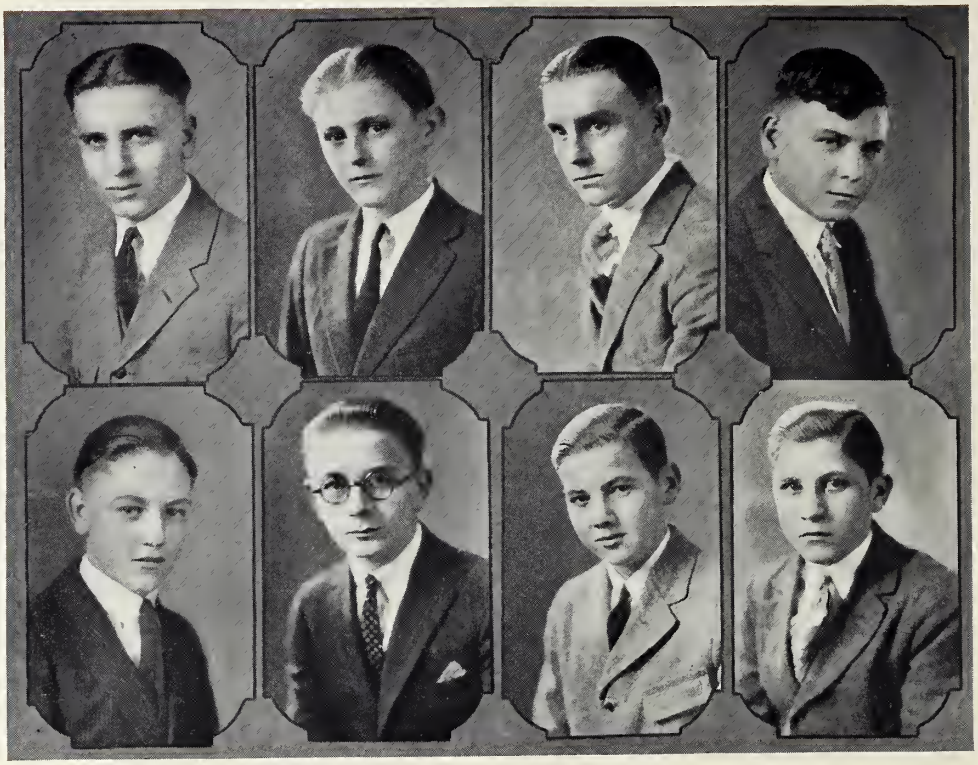
The Mark Twain Literary Society

H. Westermann ..... *President*
E. Pflieger ..... *Vice-President*
E. Koester ..... *Secretary*
R. Merkle ..... *Treasurer*

The Mark Twain Literary Society was organized in 1923 by the class of '28. Two of the fundamental purposes of the organization are to increase the interest of its members in worth-while literature, and to provide relaxation and diversion from the routine of the week. The first purpose is accomplished by having selections from the classic authors read as a part of the program at each meeting. A lighter form of entertainment is also provided, which consists either of dialogs, monologs, or musical numbers. The popularity and success of this society in the past insures its future growth and welfare.

Entertainment Committee

E. Ullmann — R. Schumann
R. Goering — A. Boehme



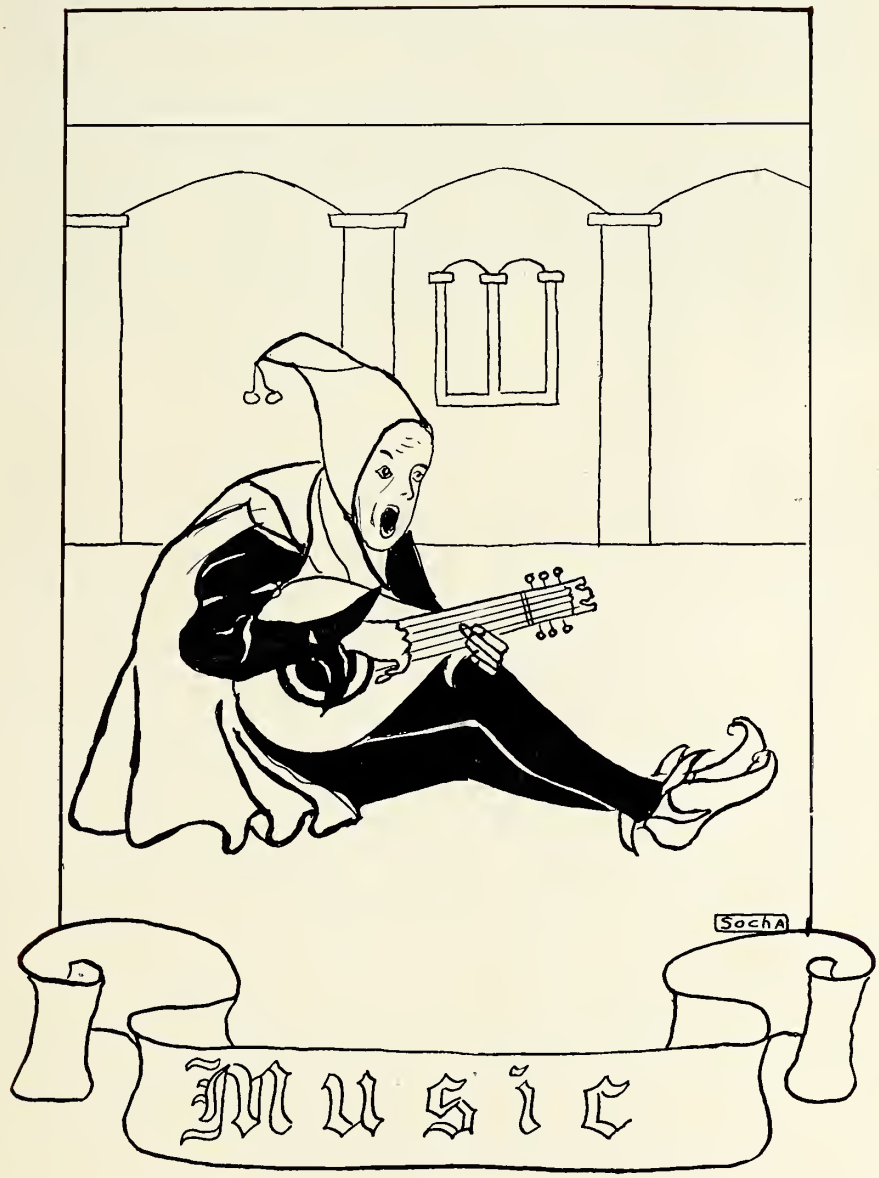
The Round Table Club

H. Schultz ..... *President*
R. Lange ..... *Vice-President*
C. Brauer ..... *Secretary*
H. Keup ..... *Treasurer*

The Round Table Club was organized in 1924 for the purpose of furthering the social and intellectual development of its members. At the club gatherings, the study of some literary classic or a debate on some vital question is a common form of entertainment. But refreshing variety is obtained by including numbers of a lighter nature in the program, such as humorous dialogs or musical selections. Since most of the members of the class of '29 are enrolled in the Round Table Club, it fosters and promotes a spirit of friendship and unity in the entire class.

Entertainment Committee

O. Fellwock
B. Dammeier
A. Schwalenberg
O. Beyer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Music

Music at Concordia

One of the objects of education is to cut away and polish those rough spots of a person's personality, which mark him a man of little culture. In the educational process, the value of each additional factor tending to do this must be recognized. The more of these factors present, at an institution, the greater are its chances of accomplishing this object in education, which aims at the acquisition of refinement and polish.

One of the most important subjects in the curriculum at Concordia College, working towards this end, is music. As the centuries have rolled by, each century adding something new and valuable to the world's knowledge and appreciation of music, its refining element has been given more and more recognition, and today the cultural value of music is seldom doubted. Since music is a required subject at C. T. C., each student is subjected to its refining influence.

The practical object of the music course is to train church organists, and it is so arranged that three years of organ study are preceded by three years of preliminary instruction at the piano. The course requires that a student advance at least one grade within the course of a single year. At the end of the sixth year, the average student has completed a study of Bach's "Eight Little Preludes and Fugues," and is competent to play for a church service. Instruction in Harmony is also included in the music course, and one semester's work is devoted to a study of the history of music. With Professor Kaeppel's book—"Die Orgel im Gottesdienst" as a guide, a study of the construction, mechanism, and the proper use of the church organ is made.

The practice organs and pianos are situated in the Music Building, which forms the extreme east wing of the group of buildings, a position which eliminates the possibility of disturbance in the living rooms, caused by the droning organs and the tinkling pianos. There are, at present, ten organs, including the new three manual Votteler-Holtkamp-Sparling chapel organ, and twenty-five pianos, each placed in a separate chamber. Although it would seem that so many instruments in a single building would cause such a confusion of noises that it would be difficult to practice, this is not true, since the walls are almost sound proof, and very little sound can pass from one room to another.

Organization and system in this course are provided by a carefully devised schedule for practice and instruction periods. The practice schedule assigns a half hour practice period a day to each student, and also designates what organ or piano is reserved for him for each period. The large number of students necessitates the arrangement of divisions for the instruction period. Each division has three students, and receives a forty-five minute period of instruction every week.

The music department is a valuable asset to the institution, since it offers an opportunity to develop the musical taste and ability of the students, and has a cultural value. Its greatest service, however, lies in this, that it benefits the church, since it trains church organists. But it does more than merely train organists! it trains Lutheran organists.

Concordia College Chorus

This well known organization of C. T. C. came into existence in 1922, and since that year has occupied a prominent place among the college organizations. It is composed of those members of the student-body who are interested in acquiring a knowledge of organizing and directing a body of singers. But many are interested in a different phase of the work, as the chorus offers a medium of relaxation from the general routine, and the time is spent in increasing their knowledge of a large number of religious and secular songs, which work becomes more a pleasure than a duty.

At present about sixty members constitute the chorus. As in other years, Prof. A. Beck is the director. His main object is to train a body of singers to appear in public concert, and to represent the college in the often disregarded art of singing. Through his unceasing effort and interest, Prof. Beck has made his presence felt, and the result is unusually fine phrasing, pleasing expression, and noteworthy precision in interpreting a song.

It has been the custom in former years to give a number of concerts in the various Lutheran Churches of Chicago. Because this work has always been successful, the chorus this year gave concerts in four of Chicago's largest and best known Lutheran churches. Unfortunately, climatic conditions on the evening of most concerts were very unfavorable; yet the efforts of the chorus were always well rewarded.

The Band

The band is by far C. T. C.'s best known organization, and for years has justified its claim to that distinction. However, not until recently was it able to display its real merit as the leading organization due to the inadequacy of the instruments in former years. But a few years ago it was decided to purchase instruments of a better grade, and a well known manufacturer received a large order from C. T. C.

Prof. H. H. Pollex is the director this year, and the interest that he takes in his work has also inspired the band's members to do the utmost in their work. The band's executive staff consists of the following:

P. Seibel ..... *President*
E. Albers ..... *Secretary*
W. Handrich ..... *Treasurer*
A. Mattfeld ..... *Librarian*
T. Stoppenhagen ..... *Assistant Librarian*

The roster:

Cornets:
W. Handrich
W. Kluth
E. Albers
H. Handrich
E. Sagert
A. Schwalenberg
T. Handrich

Saxophones:
R. Bartels
E. Born
A. Grebing

Trombones:
P. Seibel
P. Krotke

Tuba:
F. Stoppenhagen

Clarinets:
Ben Johnson
O. Schneewind
M. Timmermann
R. Werning
H. Ave Lallemant

Altos:
A. Damkoehler
E. Sandersfeldt
C. Schoessow

Baritones:
H. Schmitzer
T. Neusiis
R. Schumann

Drums:
H. Meyer
W. Zahnow
O. List

In the band's repertoire one finds operatic and standard selections, and a large number of military marches. The following overtures are included in a long list of this type: Herold's "Zampa," Mendelssohn's "Ruy Blas," Von Flotow's "Stradella," and Keler-Bela's "Lustspiel." Among the marches one finds Sousa's "King Cotton," "Stars and Stripes Forever," and "Arizona."

Our Orchestra

Concordia College orchestra was organized in the fall of the year 1924. A constitution was drawn up, and all the necessary steps were taken to make the organization an efficient one. The purpose of the orchestra is to arouse the students' interest and appreciation for good music, music of a symphonic type, the creation of the masters.

Under the baton of Prof. Paul Boester, the orchestra has made remarkable progress toward correct interpretation of these works. Included in its repertoire one finds such selections as Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" and "March Militaire," Haydn's "Symphonie Militaire," Valensins' "Celebrated Minuet," and other well-known works.

As other organizations, the orchestra has an executive staff: Klawitter, president; Nienow, secretary-treasurer; Spurgat, librarian. Meetings of a business nature are held the first Tuesday of every month.

The roster of the orchestra reads:

Conductor: Prof. P. Boester.
First violins: Klawitter, Nickel, Raatz, Spurgat, Schock, Bezek.
Second violins: Reuter, Krenzke, Nienow, Wiebracht, Fremder.
'Cello: Schultz.
Bassviol: Uecker.
Clarinets: Mattfeldt, Johnson, Schneewind.
Cornets: Albers, Kluth.
Trombone: Seibel.
Tuba: Stoppenhagen.
Drums: List, H. Meyer.
Piano: Damkoehler.

Our Concerts and Entertainments

Planning for plays and concerts and looking forward with considerable anxiety to their successful presentation seems to be a part of the students' life at Concordia, for not only those actively engaged in preparing for these entertainments, but all students feel to some extent the responsibility involved in making these concerts and plays successful. C. T. C. student-body has also felt the need of giving its many friends occasional entertainment, and it has for years enjoyed the privilege of giving concerts in the college auditorium.

Foremost among the college's concerts are the so-called "Annual Concerts." These are usually given a few weeks before the close of the school year. The programs usually consist of instrumental and vocal selections, declamations, chalk-talks, dramatizations, and a variety of other numbers. Judging from the capacity audiences during these performances and their enthusiastic demonstrations on these occasions in previous years, one may say that the concerts have been successful. Attempts have been made to make the concert of 1925 the best ever, and months have been spent in preparation of it. It will be given May eighth, ninth, fifteenth, and sixteenth in the college auditorium. It is hoped that those interested in C. T. C.'s progress will respond heartily on the dates of the "Eleventh Annual Concert."

Besides the annual concerts, the band occasionally offers entertainments, sometimes in the college auditorium and sometimes in special halls rented for these occasions. Towards the middle of May and the beginning of June, when the weather is peculiarly suited for outdoor activity, the band gives a number of "open air" concerts. From enthusiastic reports of the audience, many of whom enjoy the music from their homes in the vicinity of the college, the executive staff of the band believe that their efforts are amply repaid.

Other entertainments are given by the various literary societies in the auditorium throughout the school year, usually for the benefit of the students. In a way, these entertainments help to interest the students in dramatic art and good music.

It is hoped that C. T. C. will grow rapidly in the direction of successful plays and concerts, and progress favorably toward the end that they tend to reach, namely to get more people interested in C. T. C.

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LUTHERAN SEMINARY
Seward, Neb.

Although continually enlarged, the college at Addison could not supply the need of Christian teachers in our Synod. Therefore, in 1894, a new teachers college was erected at Seward, Nebraska; in 1906, a large lecture hall was added to the main group of buildings. Last year, another new building was dedicated, and at present an administration building is being erected. This institution has a faculty of thirteen and a student-body of two hundred and twenty-three.

Athletics

Concordia Athletic Association

"CHIC" HAHN

The Concordia Athletic Association was one of the first organizations known at Concordia. Since its beginning, the aims of this organization have always been to provide for physical recreation of the students, and to develop a better spirit of sportsmanship among the students. This is done by sports, both competitive and intramural. Every member of the Association has the opportunity of taking active part in athletics, although he may not be able to represent the college in competitive games. Our six tennis courts give ample room for tennis enthusiasts to call upon their repertoire of strokes, and at any time during the tennis season, one may see someone trying to outdo his opponent in swinging the racquet.

But tennis is not the only sport to attract many enthusiasts at Concordia, for even more interest is shown in baseball. In order to take care of all those interested in America's popular sport, the Athletic Association has adopted the following plan: Every year three leagues are formed, known respectively as Major, Minor, and Bush Leagues. Each league has five or more teams, so that every year about one hundred and fifty students or more are actively engaged in playing baseball. Bats, balls, and the general up-keep of the diamonds are taken care of by the Association. Then a schedule is drawn up, and every night, provided the Weatherman issues the permit, six teams can be seen displaying their prowess and ability on the campus.

The controlling body of this Association is the Athletic Committee, consisting of the President, the Secretary and Treasurer, the Business Manager, and the Managers of the respective sports. The members for the years '24 and '25 are: Bornhoeft, President; Hahn, Secretary and Treasurer; Jutzi, Business Manager; Rast, Basketball Manager; Gross, Football and Baseball Manager; Seibel, Tennis Manager; Raatz, Track Manager.

Due credit must be given our Athletic Director, Prof. O. F. Rush, through whose untiring efforts much has been accomplished in the past years. The latest improvement has been the purchasing of bleachers. Plans have also been negotiated for the laying of four clay tennis courts, to be finished before the close of the school year '25.

Concordia Athletic Promoters

The Concordia Athletic Promoters originated in the year 1924, the graduates of River Forest being the founders. This organization is made up exclusively of C. T. C. Alumni, and works in harmony with the Concordia Athletic Association. The aim of this organization is to promote sports at Concordia by creating a keener interest on the part of the Alumni. This Association has donated toward our new bleachers, and furthermore desires to reward our letter men with medals. In the future they hope to assist River Forest in raising athletics to a much higher standard. The C. A. P., as well as the Alumni Association, should be commended and be given as much assistance as possible in their future good work. Any alumnus, who has the welfare of C. T. C. at heart, may show his good spirit by giving the C. A. P. his hearty support.

H. Gross ..... *Manager*
M. Bornhoeft ..... *Captain*

Top Row, Left to Right—Coach A. F. Schmieding, A. Witkovsky, M. Chovanec, R. Lindenberg, B. Jutzi, C. Klawitter, M. Freer, M. Bany, W. Eilers, A. Petrowsky, H. Meilahn, H. Gross.

Bottom Row—C. Schmidt, W. Doering, C. Plenke, H. Witt, E. Groth, M. Bornhoeft, A. Socha, R. Krause, J. Mueller, A. Piehl, S. Sandor.

WITT

KRAUSE

"A touchdown!" "Who made it?" "Yea, Witt!" Such was the cry, when Witt took a dive over the goal-line for the first touchdown of the season. He was safety man, and well did he qualify for this position. "Fight" was his middle name.

"Krause" was relied upon to fill in at either of the halfback positions. His set jaw must have scared his opponents, for often he would promenade through their ranks. What was lacking in speed was made up for in brute strength.

Among the new material last fall was "Freer." He proved to be a very capable football player in all respects. He started at guard, but when the team needed another center, he also filled that position efficiently.

"All right, fellows, here's the line-up for today: 'Doering,' center, etc." Such were the words of the captain at the beginning of each game, and everyone who saw him play, was convinced that he was the ideal man for the pivot position.

"Say, that left guard is certainly treacherous." The person spoken of is none other than "Bany." He spoke little, but did much. After one attempt at his side of the line, the opposing team gave up such an attack as hopeless.

FREER DOERING BANY

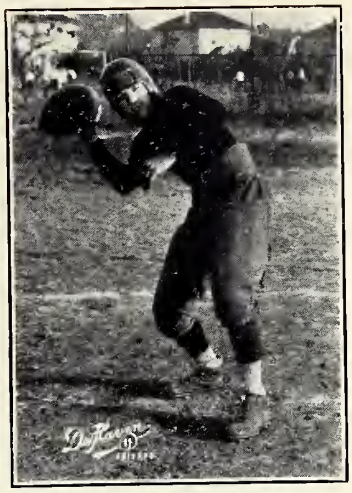
"Socha" was the star quarterback. He had an educated toe, passed to perfection, tackled like a whirlwind, skirmished around the ends, and frequently gained on a dive over the line. He was a field general to be proud of.

"Wit," the featherweight of the team, assisted at the wing positions. He became noted for pulling "surprise parties" by ruining a play before it was well under way. We expect him to do good work in the coming season.

"Klawitter's" two hundred pounds or more came in quite handy at right guard. Once started, he was hard to stop, and when in position, hard to budge. He always managed to make the opening wide enough for the backfield to plunge through.

When Doering stepped out of the ranks for a rest, "Piehl" closed the opening in great style. He was a fighting flash and feared nothing. His hobby was to break up plays.

"Sandor," our good natured guard, though not a spectacular player, greatly assisted in giving our line a reputation. He was a stonewall in the defense.



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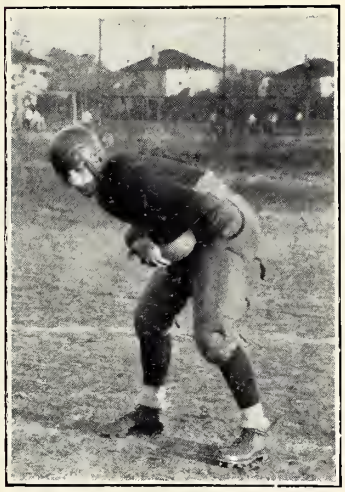

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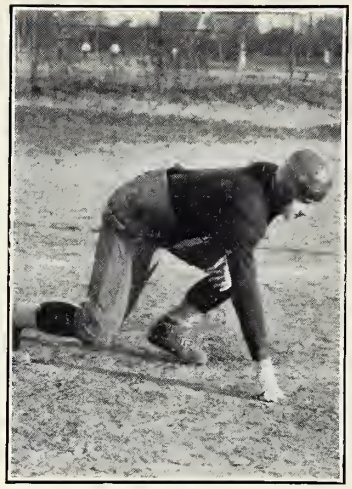
KLAWITTER PIEHL SANDOR



JUTZI

LINDENBERG

"Jutzi" was the reliable left end. When he stepped into the fray, absolute confidence could be placed in him. He was quite steady and a keen judge of methods of attack. Many a halfback was sprawled when coming in contact with him.

"Linde's" duty was to pull them out of the air. "Watch that right end," could be heard from the opposing team when "Linde" was in action. His toe was relied upon for the extra point after the touchdown. The "Socha to Lindenberg" combination was responsible for many of Concordia's gains.

"Schmidt" was a bulwark of defense at right guard or tackle. When he took his stand in the line, he was there to stay, though the attacks be ever so hard. He moved about with lightning-like rapidity. When he clamped his arms around an opponent, he was brought to the earth.

"Chovanec" was another member of the squad. He, however, had to discontinue after the first game on account of an injury. While playing on the team, he substituted at either tackle or center.

"Not words, but deeds," was "Pete's" favorite motto. When he was on the field, he had nothing to say, but through his hard work he let everyone know that he was there. His position was tackle, and well did he qualify.

SCHMIDT CHOVANEC PETROWSKY

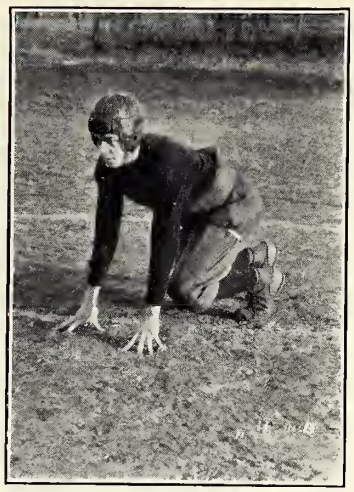
"Jack" quite successfully took care of the end of the left flank. Time after time he would break through the opponent's line and ruin their plays. His tackling was excellent in all phases. He kept remarkably cool under all conditions.

"Eilers" was the middle feather of the left wing. He was quite successful in making openings for the back field; blocking punts was his hobby.

"Plenke" was one of our half-backs. With his head down, he would crash into the line. In each game he seems to show some improvement, and in the coming season he will, no doubt, be one of the mainstays of the team.

"Borny," whose words were law on the gridiron, was pilot of the team. He plunged like a locomotive and punted like a veteran. To him we must give due credit for the success of the team.

"Weeds" was one our fleet-footed half-backs. Although small, he specialized in defensive work. On the offensive, the end run was his favorite form of attack.



MEILAHN

EILERS

PLENKE BORNHOEFT GROTH

Football

Football is one of the later sports at Concordia, and has not yet reached the standard, which it hopes to attain in the near future. Although the results do not appear favorable, they are quite satisfactory to the team, when taking the caliber of a few of the opponents and the youth of the sport at Concordia into consideration.

The results are as follows:

September 27th—Crane, 0; Concordia, 0.
October 4th—Elmhurst, 24; Concordia, 0.
October 18th—Wheaton, 60; Concordia, 0.
November 8th—Morton, 0; Concordia, 13.
November 22nd—Lisle, 20; Concordia, 3.

The Crane game was a hard fought contest with neither side showing any great advantage. The ball for the most part of the game was in Crane's territory.

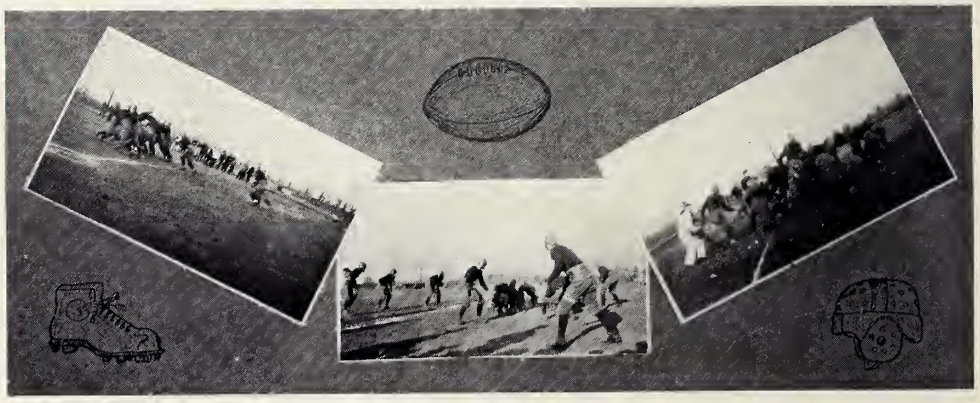
The next game was Concordia's first defeat, and was at the hands of Elmhurst College. The lack of experience on Concordia's side plus a powerful aerial attack on the part of the opponents accounted for the defeat.

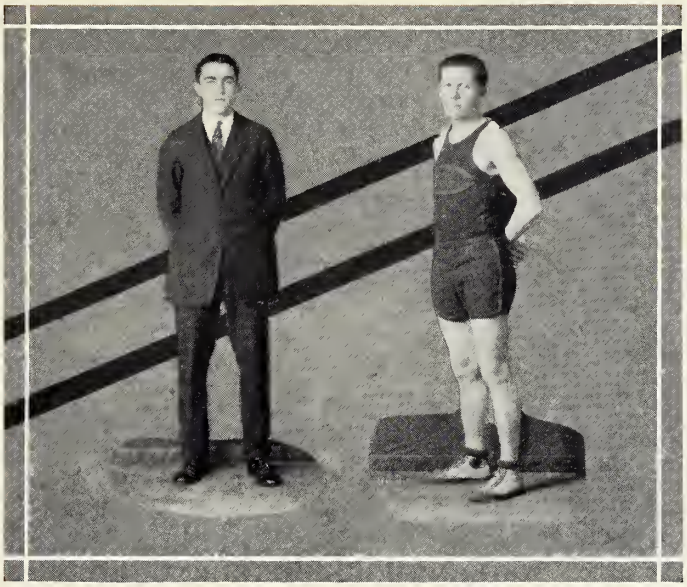
Another defeat followed, Wheaton being the victor. Their well balanced team proved to be much too powerful for our eleven.

A victory for Concordia followed, the victim being Morton College. Witt and Socha each took a turn at carrying the pigskin over the goal line, while the opponents were being held to a standstill.

The season closed with a defeat at the hands of the powerful Lisle College eleven. Concordia started with a rush, and before five minutes had elapsed, had scored three points via Socha's drop kick. But Lisle's varied attack proved too strong for us, and the game ended with a victory for Lisle.

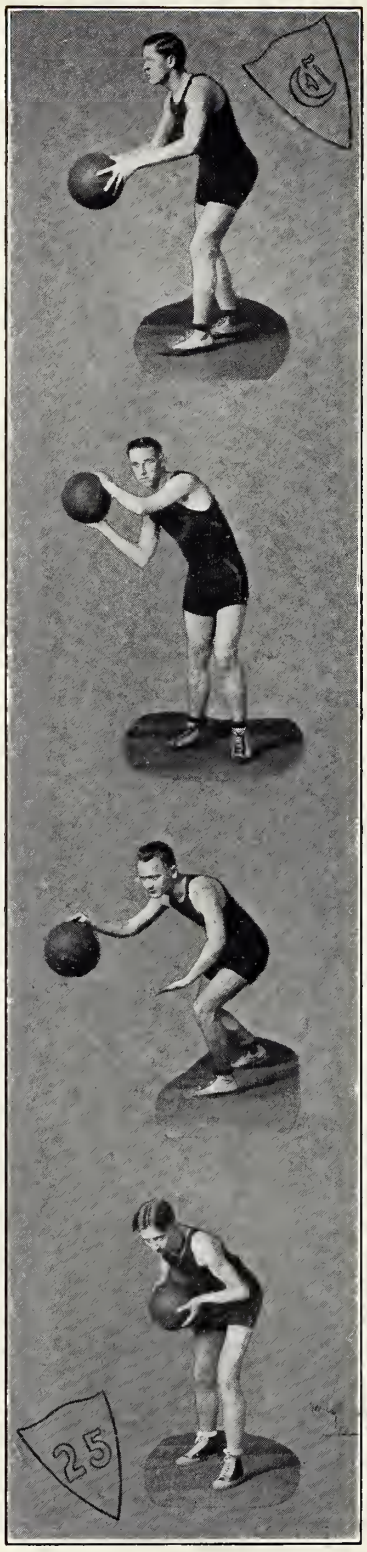
Five of the men that participated in these games, namely, Bornhoeft, Eilers, Socha, Sandor, and Jutzi have played their last game of football for Concordia. Since, however, other players have been developing, it is hoped that the positions of these may efficiently be filled and that the season of '25 may be a success.





G. Rast ..... *Manager*
A. Meier ..... *Captain*

Left to Right—G. Rast, B. Jutzi, R. Krause, H. Gross, H. Ahrens, W. Doering, W. Theiss, A. Meier, A. Fricke.



"Al" Meier, captain and right forward, was a demon on the offense. He was the smallest man on the quintet, but his size proved to be no handicap for him. Time and time again he would dribble the full length of the floor to get a shot from underneath the basket. Try as hard as they might, the opposing guards could not stop him.

"Ahrens," our speedy forward, was a valuable utility man. Although his eye was not as accurate as it might have been, he was, nevertheless, a dangerous man for the opposing team. He also played a very strong defensive game.

"Fricke" proved to be quite a successful candidate for the forward position. His eye for the basket was very accurate, and when once free, he could be counted on to score a few more points for Concordia. He was small in stature, but this handicap was fully compensated for by his agility.

"Let's keep that left forward from scoring more points, 'Gross'," and that left forward was stopped right then. Gross played right guard, and "Guard" was his middle name. His opponent had little opportunity for getting anything like an easy shot at the goal with Gross hanging on his neck.

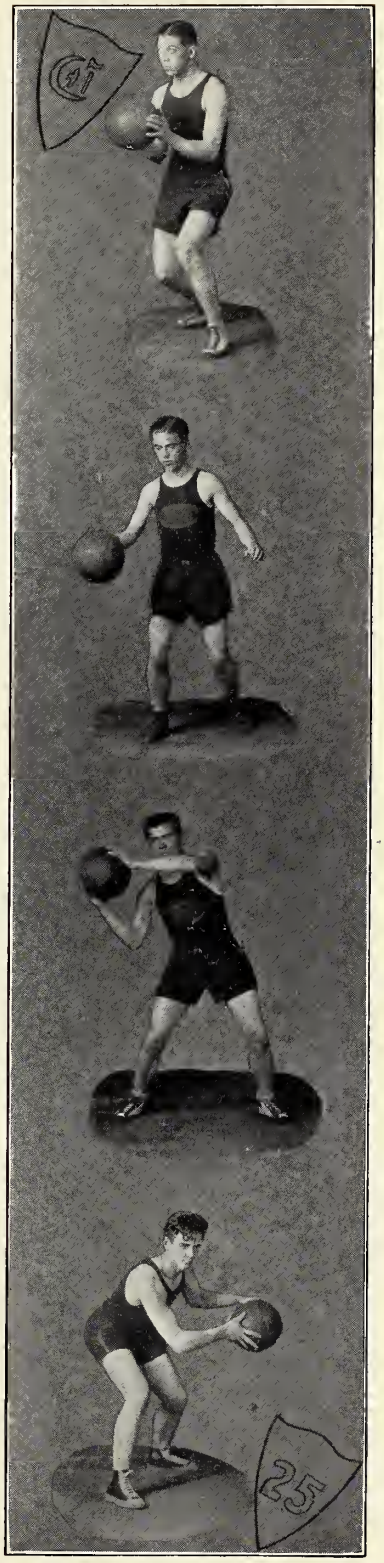
"Krause" alternated at center and forward positions. His hobby was to sneak under the basket to receive a long pass from the other end of the court. His six-foot stature assisted him materially in executing such a play. He will very likely be relied upon to carry the burden of the pivot position next year.

"Theiss'" good eye plus his speed won a steady berth for him as a forward. His dribbling was spectacular at times, and often greatly assisted in breaking up the opponents' defensive. He will be with us for four more years, and will, no doubt, prove to be very valuable to the team.

When "Texas" entered the game, he was there to stay, no matter how hard the opposing forwards charged him. Due to the systematic and steady guarding of Doering, no forward dared to advance within a certain radius of the basket without being brought to a standstill. He will be with the team another season.

One of the most reliable men on the team was "Jutzi." Altho he frequently assisted on the scoring end, he proved more capable of playing a defensive game. The center position was assigned to him, which he handled in excellent fashion.

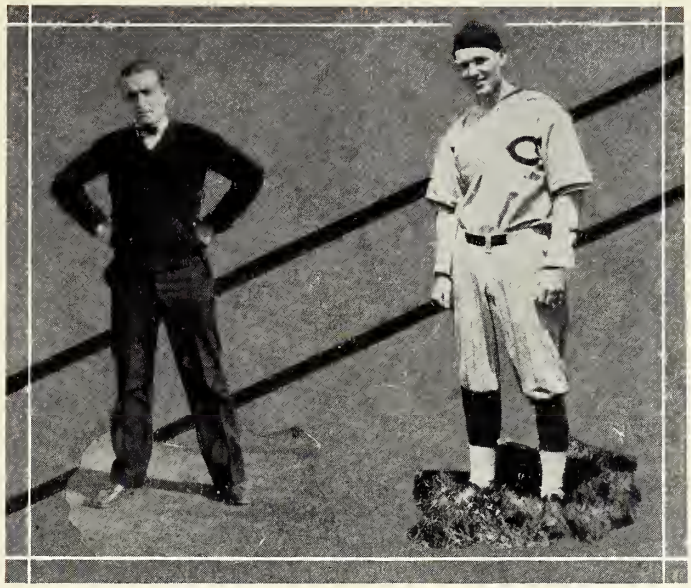
"Lindy," the captain-elect for '25-'26, was assigned the position of running guard. He was a good shot from anywhere this side of the center of the floor. With his stellar floorwork plus his ever-fighting spirit, he will, no doubt, be an ideal captain.



Basketball---1925

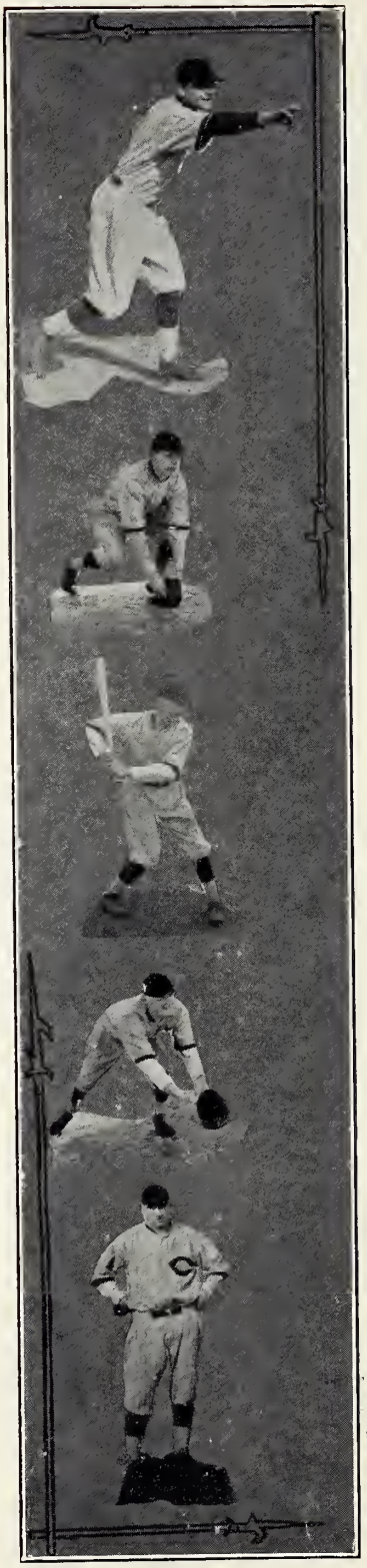
January 10—Wheaton College, 15; Concordia College, 8.
" 16—Morton College, 34; Concordia College, 16.
" 31—Oak Park Y. M. C. A., 17; Concordia College, 10.
February 7—Elmhurst College, 25; Concordia College, 24.
" 13—Oak Park Public Service, 21; Concordia College, 19.
" 20—Medill College, 34; Concordia College, 30.
" 21—Forest Park, 16; Concordia College, 26.
" 28—Morton College, 36; Concordia College, 13.
March 14—Hammond, 25; Concordia College, 15.

Basketball without a gymnasium has not proven a great success at Concordia. We must take into consideration that this sport has been at River Forest for only two years when observing the unsatisfactory record. Little need be said about the caliber of the team, as the results of the games will portray this to a great extent. But why should we despair? Better things are in store for us, if we only have the courage to continue, and this we certainly have. Although we were outclassed by most of our opponents, we fought very desperately, and even though we were often forced to bow our heads in defeat, we were not utterly discouraged. A gymnasium is absolutely necessary, if we intend to have a winning team; for as soon as a basketball court is provided, we are ready to predict a very bright future for River Forest.



M. Bornhoeft ..... *Manager*
W. Kempfert ..... *Captain*

Top Row, Left to Right—E. Pingel, A. Glaess, H. Nickel, T. Guebert, E. Jaeger, J. Schuster, O. Bruell, A. C. Meier.
Bottom Row—W. Kempfert, F. Witte, M. Bornhoeft, A. Witkowsky, W. Doering.



"Fox" gave an admirable account of himself in left-field. Altho he never covered more ground than was necessary, he was always in the right place at the right time. When not working in the outer garden he relieved "Klopstock" on the mound.

Concordia's shortstop was the little "Al" Meier from La Porte, Ind. An ideal man for this position, there was little that got thru him. He was especially alert in scooping them up over second and tossing to "Jiggs" for an out, while the batter had figured on a sure hit. He figured prominently in the offensive as lead-off man, and if unable to coax a pass, his bat was almost sure to connect for a safety.

The task of finding a substitute for "Happy" was not as hard as was at first anticipated. "Johnny," on his first appearance in center field, made a lasting impression on everyone who saw him. Before the season came to a close, he was near the top rung of the batting average.

"All right, gang, let's pep it up" could always be heard proceeding from the direction of first base. The author of such a cry was none other than "Jiggs," who held down the initial sack with no little credit to himself. Also a demon of swat, "Jiggs" was indispensable to the team

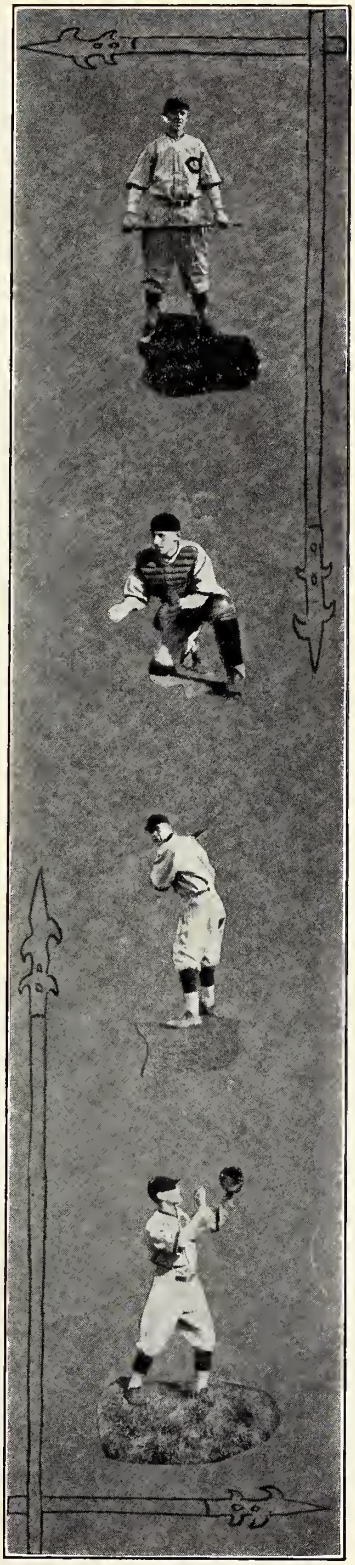
"Lefty," our utility man, showed his wares on more than one occasion. He delighted in showing right hand pitchers how easy it was to get a single over second base. He took care of right or center field with equal facility.

"Bruell" performed in right field. Although not a natural outfielder, he remedied his difficulty by hard work and soon became very dependable. He contributed much to the success of the team with his consistent clouting. All pitchers looked alike to him.

When "Texas" was out of the game, his berth was more than well taken care of by our diminutive "Wit." He and "Fox" Witte form our second splendid battery, seemingly understanding each other perfectly. His bullet-like peg rivaled that of "Texas." What he lacked in size he made up for in speed.

"Texas" bore the burden of the catching department. The harder "Klop" fired them, the better "Texas" liked them. A dislocated finger would never keep him out of the game; he was a glutton for work. His accurate peg retired many a base-runner before he was aware of what was taking place.

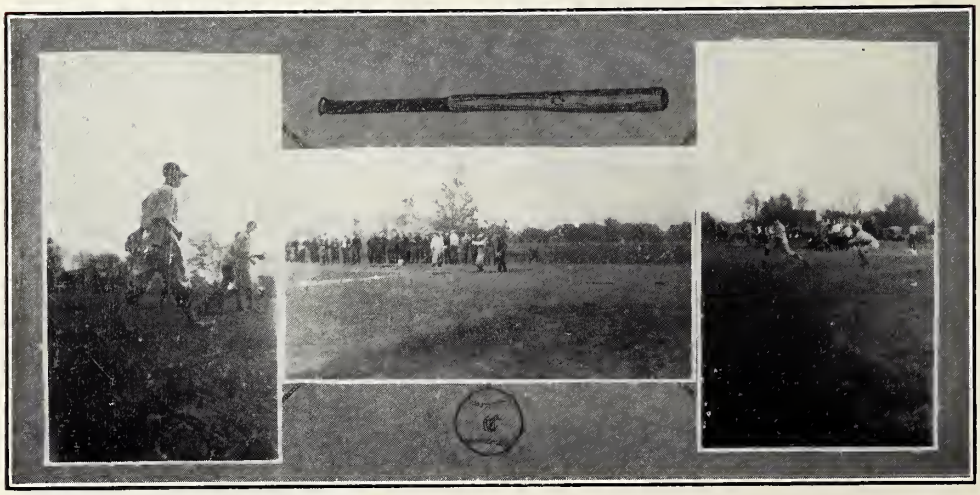
"Happy" is everything his name implies. Unfortunately he broke his ankle before the season had advanced very far, which forced him to retire for the rest of the year. He made a good record as a center fielder, and we have reason to believe that the season of '25 will find him a valuable player on Concordia's nine.



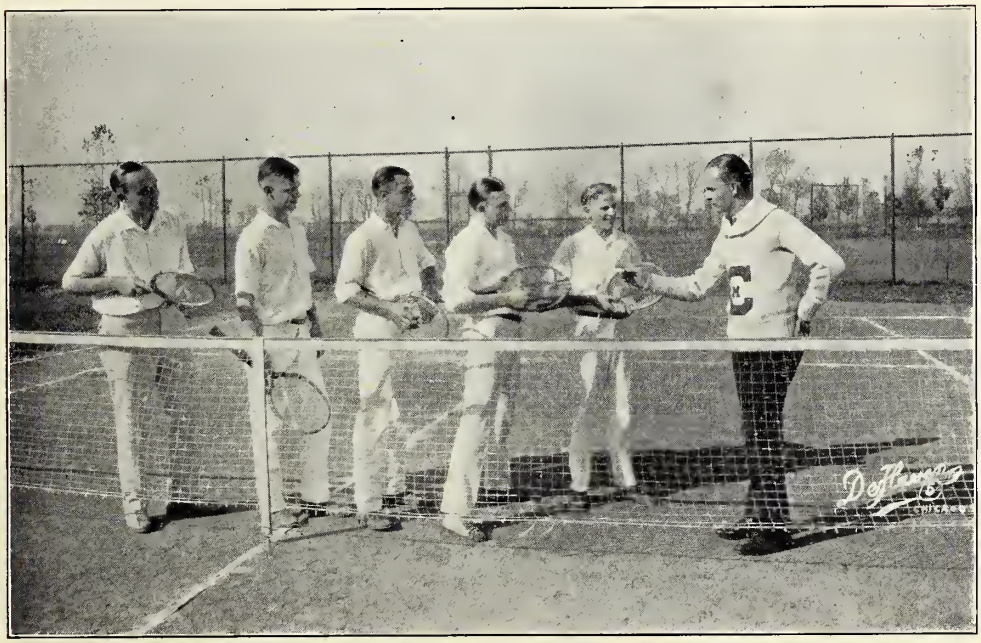
'24 Baseball Schedule

April 23—Elmhurst College, 7; Concordia, 10.
April 26—Medill College, 0; Concordia, 26.
May 1—Loyola University, 5; Concordia, 7.
May 8—Wheaton College, 0; Concordia, 10.
May 12—Elmhurst College, 6; Concordia, 12.
May 17—Ft. Wayne Concordia, 7; Concordia, 4.
May 24—Milwaukee Concordia, 1; Concordia, 6.
May 27—Loyola University, 5; Concordia, 10.
May 30—Springfield Concordia, 12; Concordia, 6.

In reviewing the baseball season of '24, we must say that it was one of the most successful Concordia has ever had. As the season of '23 came to a close, a somewhat general opinion seemed to pervade throughout the institution that the outlook for the coming year was not a bright one. When spring came, the twelve best men from a number of aspirants were selected to represent Concordia, and the work was begun in earnest. By the time the season officially opened, on April 23, Captain Kempfert had worked a team into shape which was destined to win many battles for their dear Alma Mater. Elmhurst College was the first to suffer defeat at our hands. Having once tasted victory we were not to be stopped until we met the formidable Ft. Wayne nine. Loyola University was the next to suffer defeat. The season closed on May 30, Springfield College being the opponent. Their superior team-work entitled them to a 12-6 victory. Although only five letter men are left from last year, we still hope to put a winning aggregation in the field for 1925.



P. Seibel ..... *Manager*
M. Kaste ..... *Captain*



Left to Right—W. Eilers, M. Kaste, G. Rast, P. Schuette, P. Lange, P. Seibel.

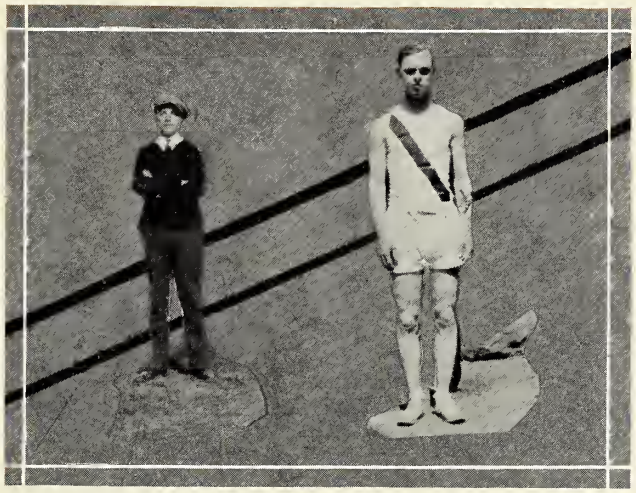
Tennis

The results of the season of '24:

Loyola University, 3; Concordia College, 2.
Loyola University, 3; Concordia College, 2.
Lewis Institute, 3; Concordia College, 1.
Elmhurst College, 2; Concordia College, 3.
Lewis Institute, 3; Concordia College, 2.
Milwaukee, 1; Concordia College, 4.
Elmhurst College, 4; Concordia College, 1.

Although Concordia College won only two of its seven matches, the season, nevertheless, was a successful one. The prowess and ability of our team was such as filled their opponents with fear. "Never give up" seemed to be the slogan of the whole team. A set was never lost until the opponents had scored the very last point.

The year of '25 is a very promising one as far as tennis is concerned. Five letter men remain from last year, and two from the year before have returned, so that material will not be lacking. A very heavy schedule has been arranged, and our efforts will be to make this season one to be remembered in the annals of Concordia.



E. Elbert ..... *Manager*
P. Raatz ..... *Captain*

Standing, Left to Right—H. Gross, E. Unrath, V. Juengel, A. Moll, E. Elbert, E. Gaulke, F. Starkovsky, P. Brauer, T. Schriefer, E. Christian.
Kneeling—C. Middeldorf, H. Meilahn, E. Golz, J. Reuter, P. Raatz, W. Kretzmann.

Concordia Wins First Meet

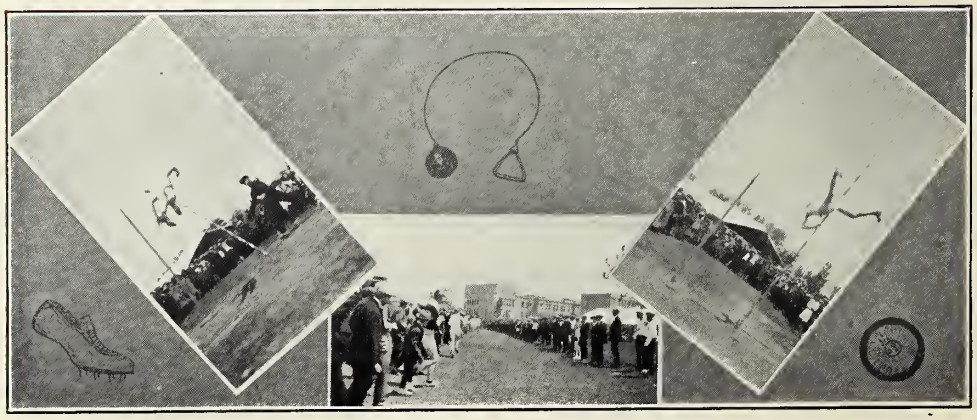
On Field Day, May 30, Concordia won its first Track and Field Meet, the members of the Evangelical Lutheran Athletic Association being the opponents. Concordia scored forty-nine points, the nearest competitor scoring twenty and one-half points.

C. T. C. men scored in the following events:

		First Place
100 yd. Dash:	JUENGEL, 2nd; MOLL, 3d	Time: 11 sec.
Mile Run:	STARKOFSKI, 2nd; SCHRIEFER, 3d	Time: 5:05 3/5 sec.
440 yd. Run:	CHRISTIAN, 2nd; RAATZ, 3d	Time: 68 1/5 sec.
880 yd. Run:	SCHRIEFER, 2nd; KRETZMANN, 3d	Time: 58 1/5 sec.
220 yd. Dash:	MOLL, 1st	Time: 26 2/5 sec.
Shot Put:	BRAUER, 1st; MIDDELDORF, 2nd	Distance: 37 ft. 8 in.
High Jump:	UNRATH, 2nd	Height: 5 ft. 3½ in.
Discus:	GAULKE, 2nd	Distance: 78 ft. 8 in.
Broad Jump:	MOLL, 1st; ELBERT, 3d	Distance: 19 ft. 9 in.
Pole Vault:	MEILAHN, 2nd	Height: 10 ft. 2 in.
Mile Relay:	STARKOFSKI JUENGEL. RAATZ. CHRISTIAN.	Time: 4:01 3/5 sec.

Concordia won the trophy, a silver cup, for highest honors at the meet. Medals were awarded to those who placed first, second, or third.

The success of this meet has created enthusiasm among the students, and good results are expected in years to come.



1911—?

CONCORDIA COLLEGE,
River Forest, Ill.

When, in the year 1910, after three additions had been built to the institution at Addison, new buildings were again necessary, it was decided to move to a new location. River Forest, Ill., near Chicago, was selected. Three large buildings had just been completed when the main building was burnt to the ground. This was, however, soon rebuilt and improved, mainly through the gifts of our school children. Enlarged at different times, this institution is today our largest teachers college, having a faculty of nineteen and a student-body of three hundred and ninety.

Humor-Ads

Normal: "This match won't light."
Senior: "Washa madda with it?"
Normal: "I dunno—it lit alright a minute ago."

Water-bucket: "I'm all upset,"
Egg: "I feel rotten too."
Cider: "I can't work."
Flivver: "I feel a bit shaky myself."

Yes: "My but you're dumb. Why don't you get an encyclopedia?"
No: "The pedals hurt my feet."

He: "I want you to know I am a self-made man."
She: "Well, who interrupted you?"

First Freshie in Algebra: "How far are you from the correct answer?"
Second Freshie: "Two seats."

Excited Nursemaid: "Gracious me, ma'am, the twins have fallen into the well! What shall I do?"
Calm Mother: "Go to the library and bring me the book 'Modern Mother.' There's an article in it on 'How to bring up children'."

Freshie: "Where's the 'sem-buck'?"
Stubby Koester: "I don't know. Ask him."

Prof.: "In what year was Paul executed?"
Uecker: "I wasn't there that day!"

From back of room: "Sit down in front!"
Treu: "I can't, I wasn't made that way."

Sandor (reciting): "—and later she was hanged in China."
Instructor: "Shanghai?"
Sandor: "Quite so."

Wanted by the Freshies — The "mumps," so they can be as swell as the Juniors.

Lady: "Are there many sailors on this ship?"
Sailor: "Oh yes, ma'am, gobs and gobs."

High: "How's your son getting along at college?"
Low: "Oh! He's half-back on the football team, and all the way back in his studies."

First Stu: "Shay—I wash jus' tryin' to think."
Second Stu: "Think what?"
First Stu: "What did the one horse Shay."

Caller at door: "I'm collecting for a musician's hospital."
Answering the call: "Call this evening, and I'll have a saxophone player for you."

One: "What was the noise that I heard when you got into your house late last night?"
Another: "Oh, that was the wife falling for the story I handed her."

Prof.: "How do you know Chaucer dictated to a stenographer?"
Wise: "Just look at the spelling."

Boss: "Now, what do you mean by pulling that sand-paper along the floor?"
Hardware Clerk: "Aw, what difference does it make?"
Boss: "Never mind! I'll have no one pulling any rough stuff around this place."

He: "Going to have dinner anywhere tonite?"
She (eagerly): "Why no, not that I know of."
He: "My, you'll be awfully hungry in the morning."

Big Man: "Do you like going to school, sonny?"
Little Boy: "I like going well enough, and I like coming back too. What I hate is staying cooped up there between times."

Freshman: "Are you a German Professor?"
Prof.: "Why, no; what makes you ask that?"
Freshman: "Because your marks are so low."

Teacher: "What was the first thing that struck you when you entered our school?"
Visitor: "A spit-ball, I think."

Ma: "Tommy spent that quarter you gave him for green apples, and now——"
Pa: "I suppose he knows what it is to be cramped for money."

Frosh: "I've been trying to think of a word for two weeks."
Soph: "How about fortnight?"

Teacher: "What part of speech is nose?"
Willie: "None, you speak wid your mouth."

OH!

A burgler was surprised in a butcher shop, but jumped on the scale and got a weigh.

"Why do you take your gym shoes home?"
I asked my young friend, Ted.
"To study for the gym exam,
Tomorrow, Sir," he said.

Elder: "You're a green tomato!"
Freshie: "You're a ripe one and ought to be canned."

When you see our bashful Rose
Blushing scarlet in the face,
Every time he pulls his watch out,
There's a woman in the case.

PEDAGOGICAL SARCASM

You can lead a horse to water,
But you cannot make him drink:
We can give you food for thot,
But we cannot make you think!

Jugo's dad spent a thousand dollars on his education, and all he got was a quarterback.

One trouble in putting speeders in jail is that they lose so much time, which they must make up when they get out.

The Sophomores saw a patch of green,
They thot it was the freshman class,
But when they closer to it drew,
They found it was a looking-glass.

A powdered nose is no guarantee for a clean neck.

Genius is sometimes one-tenth inspiration and nine-tenths a good advertising manager.

You can drive a mule to water,
But a pencil must be lead.

EIGHT POSES OF A YOUNG MAN

1. He poses before the mirror
2. He sup-poses she will have him
3. He op-poses rivals
4. He com-poses his nerves
5. He im-poses himself before her
6. He pro-poses to her
7. She dis-poses of him
8. He decom-poses.

Freshman: "How long can I live without brains, professor?"
Professor: "That remains to be seen."

Nip: "Where did you say you were shot?"
Tuck: "Belleau Wood."
Nip: "What do you mean—in the neck?"

Teacher: "What is ignorance, Willy?"
Willy: "Ignorance is when you don't know something, and somebody finds it out."

Fresh: "Some pup you have there. Where do you keep him?"
Soph: "In my room, of course."
Fresh: "But it ain't healthy to keep a dog in your room."
Soph: "Well, he's a strong dog, and seems to stand it pretty well."

The main difference between a student chewing gum and a cow chewing her cud is that a cow usually looks thoughtful.

Strange how bakers always sell what they most knead themselves.

"Words fail me," muttered the pupil, as he flunked the spelling exam.

"That's a crumby joke," remarked the late-comer, as they handed him the empty cake plate.

"Dear teacher," wrote little Johnny's mother. "Kindly excuse John's absence from school yesterday afternoon, as he fell into the mud. By doing the same you will greatly oblige his mother."

CAT-A-LOG

Cats what's made for little boys and girls to maul and tease is called Maltease Cats. Some cats is known by their queer purrs—these is called Pursian Cats. Cats with bad tempers is called Angorrie Cats. Cats with deep feelin's is called Feline Cats.

I Normal: "Why does a stork stand on one leg?"
II Normal: "I'll bite, why does he?"
I Normal: "If he'd lift the other foot, he'd fall down."

Buck: "Did you sweep behind the door?"
Fox: "Yes, I swept everything behind the door."

He: "The doctor said I must stop smoking. One lung is nearly gone."
She: "Oh, dear, can't you hold out until we've got enough coupons for the rug?"

Gladys: "He's so romantic. Whenever he speaks to me, he starts, 'Fair Lady'."
Eddy: "Oh, that's force of habit. He used to be a street-car conductor."

"How are you all gettin' on wid youah 'rithmetics, Lou?"
"Well, I done learn to add up de oughts, but de figgers bother me."

Prof: "Work the next problem, Ernest."
Ernest begins to factor.
Prof (interrupting): "Which one are you doing?"
Ernest: "The fifteenth."
Prof: "Sleep on."

Teacher: "What is a skeleton?"
Bright Pupil: "A skeleton is something with its insides out and its outsides off."

"Don't you think her voice ought to be cultivated?"
"No, it ought to be harvested."

Uecker: "Is there any soup on the bill of fare?"
Waiter: "There was, sir, but I wiped it off."

Heard on the L: "Can't you go any faster?"
Conductor: "Yes, ma'm, but I have to stay with the car."

A school teacher said to her boys: "Now I am going to give each of you three buttons. You must think of the first as representing life, the second liberty, and the third happiness. In three days I shall ask you to produce these buttons, and tell me what they stand for."
On the appointed day the teacher asked one of the boys for the buttons.
"I ain't got 'em all," he sobbed. "Here's life and here's liberty, but me mother sewed happiness on me pants."

Schultz: "Can I get through this gate?"
Little boy: "Maybe." (Then hopefully) "A load of hay went thru there a little while ago?"

Instructor: "John, write a short theme on baseball for tomorrow."
(John's essay.) Rain, no game.

"I thought you said, if I were sociable with the judge, I would get off?"
"Were you?"
"Yes, I said, 'Good morning, judge, how are you today?' and he answered 'Fine—$10!' "

Gross: "What color do you think my mustache will be when it grows out?"
Borne: "Probably gray."

History Prof.: "The king was continually losing his supporters."
Wild-eyed Student: "Oh, I suppose that accounts for the fall of Paris."

First little boy: "I've got a new baby brother."
Second ditto: "Has he come to stay?"
First same: "I guess so. He's got his things off."

"If you were an organist of note, why did you give it up?"
"Had to. The monkey died."

"Pretty soft," said Gaulke, as he scratched his head.

Munzel: "Say, Ted, how do you sell this candy?"
Schriefer: "I've often wondered myself."

That sense of humor greatly diminished pain may be seen in the case of a pupil who was being flogged. The harder the lash was laid on, the harder he laughed.
"What's so funny about being flogged?" asked the irate teacher.
"Why," the pupil chuckled, "I'm the wrong boy."

ONLY A MATTER OF OPINION

"Don't you wish you was a bird, Jimmy, and could fly up in the sky?"
"Naw," scorned Jimmy, "I'd rather be an elephant, and squirt water through my nose."

A sea captain once tried out his men at figures, and gave them this problem: If a crew caught 500 pounds of cod, and sold them at six cents a pound, how much would they receive?
For a long time none of the salts could get an answer. Finally one of them asked the captain to repeat the problem. He began: "If a crew caught 500 pounds of cod, and——"
"Oh, cod," exclaimed the old tar. "Shaw, I've beer. figuring in salmon all the time."

"Say, mister, hurry up and wait on me. My brother's waiting for his breakfast."
"All right, sonny, what'll you have?"
"A can of lye and a broom, please."

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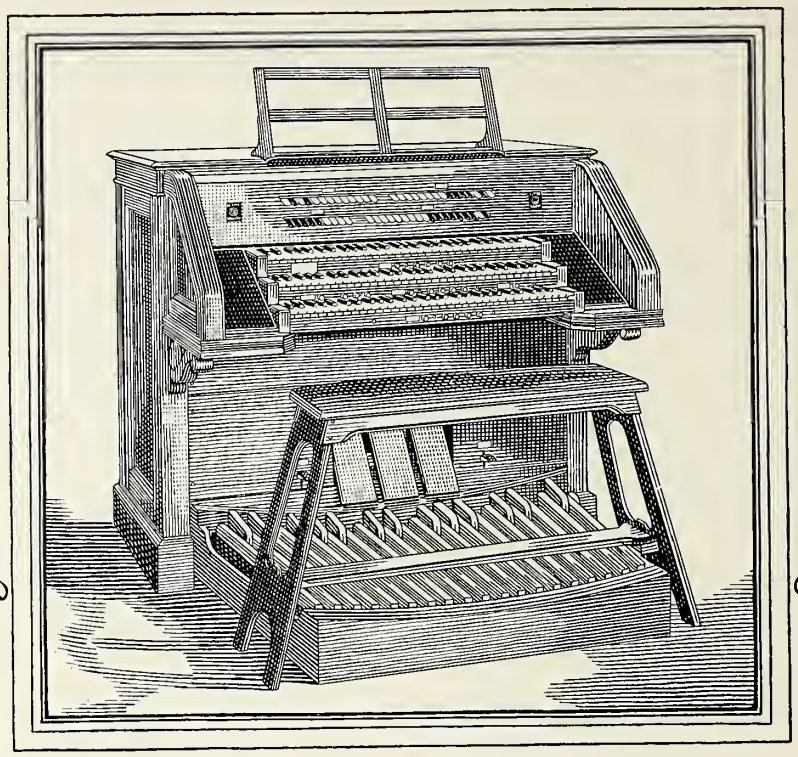

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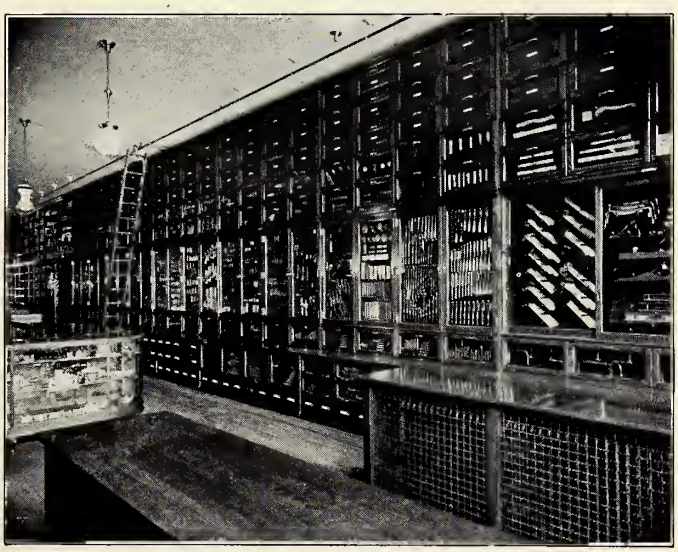

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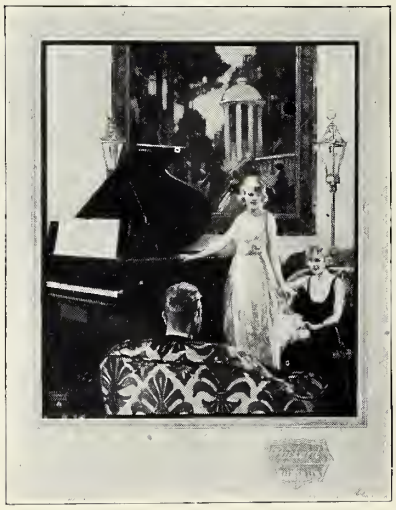

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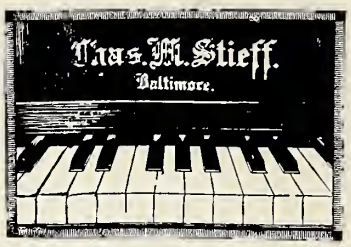

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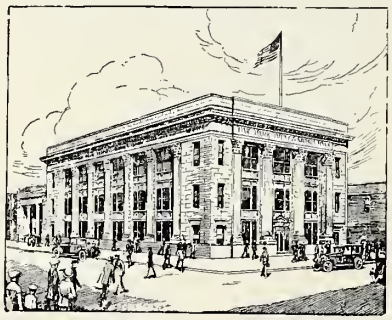

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